

THE WEATHER  
Rain tonight, colder; Tuesday cloudy and colder with light rain or snow. Warren temp: High 45, low 33.

# WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

The Only Paper in Many Homes—The One Paper in Most Homes

GOOD EVENING  
Beginning tonight Warren stores will remain open until nine o'clock, but that's no reason why those who can do so should not shop in the day time.

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## BITTER FIGHTING IN LIBYA AND ALBANIA ADMITTED IN ROME

### Upheaval in Cabinet Creates Serious Situation in France

#### POSITIONS STRONGLY DEFENDED

British Advanced Forces "Well Across" Libyan Frontier, General Headquarters Communiqué Issued at Cairo Declares, Acknowledging Positions About Salum, Egyptian Port on Frontier, Still Holds

#### FIERCE NEW DRIVE IN CENTRAL ALBANIA

Cairo, Dec. 16.—(P)—British advanced forces are "well across" the Libyan frontier, a general headquarters communiqué said today.

It acknowledged, however, that the Italians still held strongly defended positions about Salum, Egyptian port at the Libyan frontier.

British forces starting the second week of their drive across western Egypt were reported smashing the Italians farther back today along the coastal sector of the Egyptian-Libyan border where heavy fighting has been going on for three days and nights.

Severe fighting raged last night around the Salum area, five miles east of the frontier, where a force of 500 Italian troops was reported attempting to make a stand.

Details of the operations still were awaited at Cairo, but the British headquarters said the drive was proceeding "satisfactorily."

British military circles said their desert forces pushing forward to the Salum, Fort Capuzzo, Bardia sector were operating today in a rain.

Yesterday they fought almost blindly through dust storms.

Italian troops, battered almost incessantly by the big guns of British warships ranging along the coast, were said to be fighting desperately in an effort to halt the British drive near the Libyan frontier.

Rome, Dec. 16.—(P)—Bitter fighting in Libya and Albania against severe British and Greek attack was reported today by the Italian High Command.

The British attack along the Egyptian-Libyan frontier were said to have been made under bombardment of Italian planes which caused heavy casualties.

The High Command communiqué said Greek attacks along the Albanian battlefield were repulsed with "considerable" losses on both sides.

An intensive campaign to reinforce (Turn to Page Eleven)

#### UNION VOTES IN TWO DEFENSE INDUSTRIES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—(P)—Seventeen thousand workers in two key defense industries today awaited the results of CIO union elections in which Communism was a principal issue.

The plants involved were the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's East Pittsburgh works and the Aluminum Company of America plant at New Kensington, Pa.

Republican Congressman John McDowell said he would ask a congressional inquiry into operations of the Westinghouse local of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union if it rejected two officers he charged had "red" leanings.

#### International Situation at a Glance

Egyptian conflict: British report advanced forces are "well across" Libyan frontier, acknowledge Italians still hold positions around Salum, Egyptian port five miles from frontier. RAF claims five direct hits on Italian cruisers and destroyers in raid on port of Naples Saturday night.

Italo-Grecian war: Greeks say an Italian general and a colonel were killed by Greek troops in capture of important position on southern front, claim general advance on other fronts. Italians report "new enemy attacks have been repulsed x x x enemy losses and ours have been considerable."

Channel warfare: Nazi bombers rain explosives on industrial city of Sheffield. RAF said over Berlin acknowledged by Germans to have killed four and wounded 12 persons.

France fate uncertain: Fate of French Vichy government said in Switzerland to depend on how Axis takes week-end ouster of Laval from Premier Petain's cabinet. Germany reported seeking to send Nazi troops to southern French ports for dispatch to Africa.

#### Hear Winant May Succeed Kennedy



Bruce Cotton, NEA Service Washington correspondent for this newspaper, reports John G. Winant, above, former governor of New Hampshire and now director of the International Labor Office, is in the lead to succeed Joe Kennedy as ambassador to Britain.

#### HUNGRY EUROPE MAY GET FOOD FROM RED CROSS

#### Actual Departure of Ships Depends on Successful Outcome of Negotiations in Progress Between United States and Britain

#### PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Washington, Dec. 16.—(P)—The American Red Cross has made tentative arrangements to send food ships to hungry Europe—one to Spain and the other to unoccupied France—it was learned authoritatively today.

Actual departure of the ships depends on a successful outcome of negotiations in progress between the United States and British governments, and the prospects there were considered good.

While unwilling to exert pressure on the beleaguered British government for a general lifting of the blockade, the State Department, it was learned, is seeking permission for an American ship to proceed to Marseilles with a cargo of condensed milk and concentrated vitamin products for (Turn to Page Eleven)

#### Three Found Dead In Home In Scranton

Scranton, Dec. 16.—(P)—A seven-year-old woman and her two sons were found dead today in their north Scranton home and police began an investigation to determine the cause of their deaths.

Dr. John F. Kelly, deputy coroner, said the bodies were found in three different parts of the house and all had apparently died in great agony. Neighbors who noticed that the store operated by the woman and her oldest son was closed yesterday and today reported it to the police who broke into the house and found the bodies.

Dr. Kelly said it appeared they had died in agony after drinking rubbing alcohol. The deputy coroner said two bottles that had the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union if it rejected two officers he charged had "red" leanings.

#### Everyone Knows Who College Acts Today to Won But Electoral Make Vote Official

#### WEIGHTY OPINION IS DELIVERED

Supreme Court Rules, in Far-Reaching Decision, That the Authority of the Federal Government Over Nation's Streams "Is as Broad as the Needs of Commerce"; Involves Power Project on River in Virginia

#### NO RULING ON SUIT OVER MUSIC RECORDS

Washington, Dec. 16.—(P)—The Supreme Court ruled today, in a far-reaching decision, that the authority of the federal government over the nation's streams "is as broad as the needs of commerce."

Justice Reed delivered the 6 to 2 opinion, which held that the Federal Power Commission may require the Appalachian Electric Power Company to obtain a standard federal license for its dam and power project on New river near Radford, Va.

The attorneys general of Virginia and 40 other states had opposed the effort of the federal government to regulate the project on the ground that it constituted invasion of state rights.

Justice Reed said that New river was navigable, adding that "it cannot properly be said that the constitutional power of the United States over its waters is limited to control for navigation."

#### 18 FATALITIES IN THE STATE OVER WEEKEND

By The Associated Press  
At least 18 persons, including three deer hunters, lost their lives in accidents in Pennsylvania over the weekend with automobiles the heaviest contributor to the toll.

The three hunting fatalities came on the last day of the state's 1940 deer season and raised to 23 the number of deaths since the season began Dec. 2.

James Owens, 18, of Janestown, N. Y., was killed near Warren by a shot from his own gun when it fell from his hand, and Bartholomew Lombardo, 21, of Clarion, was shot to death near Burning Well when mistaken for a deer by a hunter.

Isaac G. Schaible, 71, of Tinicum Township, Bucks county, died of a heart attack after killing a deer near Westmansville.

To these were added 11 auto deaths and four fatalities from other causes.

William F. Brougham, of Elmira, N. Y., a railroad engineer, was killed in a collision of two Pennsylvania freight trains near Lock Haven, and Captain Charles F. Bailey of the Pittsburgh Fire Department died of smoke inhalation and heart attack while fighting a fire.

At Mt. Carmel, Nicholas Bogush, 26, of Kulpmont, was killed when a sulphur ball fell from a gangway and fractured his skull. John Baboj, 48, of Fredericktown, fell over a 100-foot cliff at Vesta Heights (Washington county) and was injured fatally.

#### SIXTEEN HURT IN A ROCK ISLAND WRECK

Wapello, Ia., Dec. 16.—(P)—A Rock Island passenger train crashed into the rear coach of another here last night, injuring 16 persons, three seriously.

The crash occurred, trainmen said, when the northbound passenger train No. 16 smashed into the rear coach of a southbound train before the latter had completed pulling into a siding. The trains were both St. Louis, Mo., to St. Paul, Minn., through trains.

#### Berlin Is Damaged By Bombs

Four Persons Killed and Twelve Wounded in British Raids on German Capital, High Command Admits; as London Reports Sheffield, English Steel Center, Visited Second Time Within Week by Enemy Nazi Warplanes

#### TRAIN IN EAST ANGLIA IS MACHINE-GUNNED

Sheffield, England, Dec. 16.—(P)—All available food stocks and electrical-cooking apparatus were commandeered today for canteens feeding Sheffield's homeless after last night's air attack, the second of "blitz" proportions on this heart of Britain's steel industry.

The number of persons killed was described as fewer than might have been expected, but destruction of many houses added to the list of the homeless. Mobile canteens circulated through the battered areas, supplying meals.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Four persons were killed and 12 wounded in British air raids on Berlin last night, the German High Command reported today, acknowledging some damage.

A communist said some houses were damaged and two hospitals hit, while a suburban rail line was "temporarily disturbed."

A church was reported destroyed at Herford, in eastern Germany, while one bomb was said to have started a fire in a central German factory. The High Command said the fire was extinguished quickly, entailing no production disturbance.

One raiding plane was reported shot down by a German ship. The communiqué said there were no Nazi plane losses during the night.

Earlier it was reported that British planes which penetrated to a Berlin suburb dropped propaganda leaflets.

Two hospitals were said to have been hit during the raids.

London, Dec. 16.—(P)—Germany's night raiders bombed Sheffield, English steel center, last night for the second time in less than a week.

Official sources in their first reports said only that bombs "fell in the Sheffield area."

Sheffield was attacked heavily last Thursday night and victims of that raid, buried alive in air raid shelters, still were being rescued early today.

Royal Air Force planes struck at the Berlin area with "prolonged attacks" during the night, the British reported, while what was at first identified only as an industrial area was hit.

President Roosevelt was reelected Nov. 5 last by 449 electoral votes to 82 for Wendell L. Willkie. The president's popular vote was 27,241,939; Willkie's 22,327,226.

#### Number to be Drafted in Pennsylvania Next Month May Be Raised from 1,580 to 4,023

Harrisburg, Dec. 16.—(P)—The Army today raised the number of men it may take from Pennsylvania in next month's draft call from 1,580 to 4,023.

Major General W. S. Grant, commander of the third corps area, sent this telegram to Governor James.

"Reference letter this headquarters December 11, 1940, stating that number of selective service trainees in January will not exceed 1,580, while it now appears that due to completion of housing facilities in fourth corps area, this figure will probably be 4,023, while, however, formal requisition when submitted will include the exact number required and the prescribed 21 days from day of requisition will be authorized."

Selective service headquarters immediately began notifying the commonwealth's 422 local boards of the new approximate figure. At that time, state headquarters will break down the total number of men needed on the basis of registration and will call upon each local board for a specific number of men.

The governor is awaiting reports on men classified to date in class 1A—those immediately available for service.

#### WINDSORS WILL SAIL TUESDAY

Miami, Fla., Dec. 16.—(P)—Their first visit together to the United States will end tomorrow for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

The American-born Duchess, who underwent a major dental operation last Tuesday, had strict orders from her dentist to remain quietly today in the Coral Gables hotel apartment to which she and Edward moved Saturday from a Miami Beach hospital.

She had a temporary setback Saturday night because of the loosening of a blood clot. Dr. Horace L. Carter told her to remain in bed for 24 hours.

The Windsors will sail tomorrow afternoon on the yacht Southcross. They are due at Nassau, where the Duke maintains his official residence as governor of the Bahamas Islands, the next day.

#### Local Hunting Fatality Is One Of Three In State Last Day Of Season

#### Rites for James W. Owens, Warren County's Only Accident Shooting Victim, to be Held Here Tuesday Afternoon With Burial in Pine Grove

Funeral services in memory of James W. Owens, 18, of Janestown, N. Y., victim of Warren county's only accidental shooting during the 1940 deer season which closed Saturday, will be held from the W. E. Lutz Funeral Home, Market street, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery at Russell.

Young Owens met his death Saturday afternoon about one o'clock while hunting in Pleasant township, about two miles south of here, when he stumbled and lost his grip on his gun while climbing a steep hill.

The weapon slid along the ground until the hammer struck an obstruction, causing it to be discharged. The shell in the 12-gauge single-barreled shotgun exploded in such a manner as to cause the "bear ball" to pass entirely through the chest of Owens.

A local physician who examined the body at the funeral home upon request of Coroner Ed C. Lowrey, found that the ball entered on the right side of the chest and came out just below the left shoulder blade. It is believed that the lungs as well as the heart were penetrated.

Owens was carrying four extra shells in the upper right-hand pocket of his shirt at the time and two of these were pierced by the ball.

The young man was in company with his uncle, Freeman W. Flaherty, and Gene Weizel, of Dutch Hill, and Lyle DeVore, of North Warren, at the time of the accident.

Wenzel, 14 years old, was nearest to Owens when the tragedy occurred. He was the first to reach him and when the others came, he hastened to a nearby dwelling and telephoned for help.

A physician and an ambulance (Turn to Page Two)

#### FATAL CRASH ON PENNSY BLAMED UPON ENGINEER

Harrisburg, Dec. 16.—(P)—Pennsylvania's industrial areas, stimulated by defense orders, are leading a back-to-work movement which has taken 170,000 persons off the dole in one year.

Relief authorities reckoned today's total WPA and relief population in this state at 1,113,170. In November of 1939, the figure was 1,283,044.

While the state-wide average reduction amounts to 13.2 percent, big industry centers show a much higher ratio of decline in unemployment, according to an analysis by statisticians in the State (Turn to Page Eleven)

#### California Traffic Is Stalled By Blizzard

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—(P)—A blinding mountain blizzard stalled 200 trucks and an undetermined number of passenger cars today on the huge route main inland highway between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The storm culminated a three-day California cold spell moderated briefly by light rains.

Cale trainings were posted along the coast north past the Oregon boundary.

The Hawaiian Clipper, which left Los Angeles for Honolulu Sunday afternoon, reported this morning she had encountered such severe headwinds that she was returning.

The big airliner has five passengers aboard.

The temperature at Howland Summit was 31 above zero.

#### NO PEACE AWARD TO BE MADE THIS YEAR

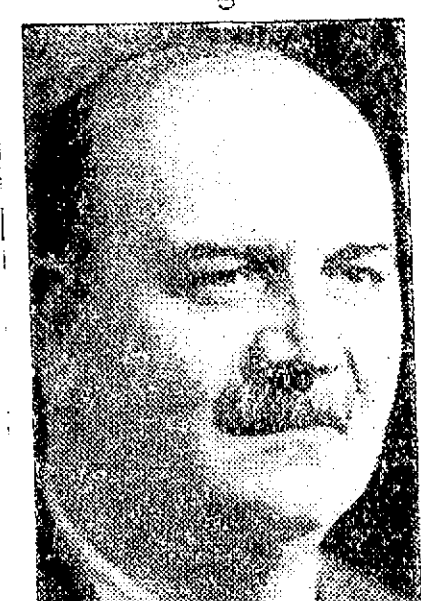
Oslo, Norway (via Berlin), Dec. 16.—(P)—The Nobel prize will not be awarded this year, it was announced today.

Before the war, Nobel peace award winners were selected by a committee of five named by the Storting, Parliament of Norway, now Nazi-occupied.

The last individual to win it was British Viscount Cecil of Chelwood in 1937. It went to the Nansen international office for refugees at Geneva in 1938 and was not conferred last year.

#### PETAIN TO SEE ENVOY OF HITLER

Fate of Conquered Vichy Government and Possibly Even Total Nazi Occupation of Her Soil Believed in Berne, Switzerland, to Depend Upon How Axis Takes Ouster of Laval from Premier's Regime



Pierre Laval, French foreign minister, becomes French foreign minister in shakeup of Vichy cabinet ousting Philippe Laval as vice-premier. Laval is reported as friendly to Germany.

#### 170,000 TAKEN OFF PENNA DOLE DURING THE YEAR

Industrial Areas, Stimulated by Defense Orders, Head Back-to-Work Movement Bringing Decline in Unemployment

By The Associated Press  
Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—(P)—The fate of conquered France's Vichy government and possibly even total Nazi occupation of her soil was believed here today to depend on how the Axis takes the week-end overhaul in the cabinet of Chief of State Philippe Petain.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler's representative in Paris, Otto Abetz, was expected in Vichy today to talk to Petain, according to diplomatic reports reaching Bern.

Berlin's approval of the ouster of Pierre Laval as vice-premier and foreign minister, observers said, may hinge on what the French chief of state tells Abetz.

Sources here said Laval, at first (Turn to Page Eleven)

#### 11 HURT IN BUS-TRUCK COLLISION

Washington, Pa., Dec. 16.—(P)—Eleven persons were injured today when a Blue Ridge Lines bus was struck on a slippery pavement four miles north of Washington, crashed into a truck and plunged down an embankment.

The top of the Pittsburgh-bound Washington bus was torn off as the vehicle rolled over several times.

A Washington hospital where the injured were taken by passing motorists said none was in serious condition. The most of injured, the hospital reported, were suffering from lacerations and bruises.

The accident occurred at the bottom of Quail Hill on Route 19. Residents of that section said oil tracked onto the highway from a branch road, had combined with the rain to make the pavement "extremely slippery." The driver of the truck, owned by a Washington baking company, escaped injury.

#### Stop Hurrying Through Holiday Crowds and Save a Life, Advice From State Officials

Harrisburg, Dec. 16.—(P)—State officials cast an official frown today on the practice of hurrying through Christmas shopping crowds on foot or in automobiles.

The department of revenue issued a statement pointing out that December has the worst record of any month for automobile fatalities. There were 254 in this month alone last year and more than 50 percent of them were pedestrians. The figure was one-eighth the total for the state for the entire year.

Secretary William J. Hamilton, Jr., urged "greater driving and walking caution, particularly during the Christmas holiday period."

He asked motorists to see that their cars are in good mechanical condition and reminded the pedestrian "it is just as important for him or her to observe traffic regulations as it is for the automobile operator."

"Traffic lights," said Hamilton, "are timed for a definite purpose. The pedestrian who deliberately dashes through a red light in a hurry to catch a street car or bus is only defeating his own purpose. If not struck down and killed or injured, the offender holds up traffic which results in congestion and that throws the entire system out of gear."







## Numerous Entries Reported In Home Decoration Contest Here

The home-decoration committee of the Warren Chamber of Commerce reports that much early interest has been shown in the project and that numerous entries have been made by persons intending to compete for the three cash prizes offered for the best decorations including lights.

Inasmuch as the period for making entries has been extended to noon on Saturday of this week, it is the hope of the committee that many additional householders will notify the committee of their intention to compete.

"We hope," says Robert W. Mackay, chairman of the Chamber's publicity committee, "that many boys and girls will give ex-

pression to their artistic ideas and compete for the prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5. The decorations need not be ornate. Perhaps a simple idea well worked out will prove to be a prize winner. At least, every effort at decoration will make Warren a more beautiful place for the Christmas season."

W. H. Fitch, chairman of the decoration committee, repeats his announcement that the judging will be on the evening of Monday, December 23rd, by Mrs. A. Follmer Yerg, Mrs. Wm. M. Cashman, and Mrs. Richard G. Smith.

He says, "For the enjoyment of people who can drive around town on Sunday, the decorations should be in place before Saturday evening."

## Stores To Remain Open Evenings Until Christmas; Start Tonight

Starting tonight and continuing through December 23rd, Warren stores will remain open evenings until 9 o'clock for the benefit of Christmas shoppers. On Christmas Eve, however, the stores will close at six o'clock.

While the holiday buying is already going at a rapid pace, it is expected that the last full week before Christmas will see shopping accelerated as gift-seekers hurry to fill their lists.

With ideal weather prevailing, Warren merchants on Saturday enjoyed the busiest day of the current holiday shopping period, ac-

cording to reports. Throughout the day, Christmas shoppers kept salespeople busy as they hurried to make their selections before the big rush starts this week.

"With the proper break in the weather, this year's Christmas business should be definitely better than that of 1939," it was stated this morning by H. B. Pettit, chairman of the retail merchandising committee of the Warren Chamber of Commerce.

"Although definite gains are expected," Mr. Pettit said, "it is hard to say how large they will be."

## Pullman Rates Are Reduced On Pennsy Over the Holidays

Substantial reductions in rates for round-trip Pullman travel will be in effect during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season, the Pennsylvania Railroad announced today. Rail tickets good in Pullman cars will be sold at 2½ cents a mile, while the charges for Pullman lower berths, rooms, sections and seats will be cut 10%.

Going trips may be made at any time between December 20 and January 1, and the return journeys not later than January 5. Stopovers will be permitted at all points within the time limits.

As illustrations of the savings which may be made under the holiday fares, the total cost of a trip to Philadelphia will be \$27.05, a reduction of \$3.80; to or from Washington, \$27.25, a saving of \$3.80; to or from New York, \$31.95, a reduction of \$4.10. Proportionate fares will be offered from other points.

In addition, all members of the armed forces of the United States—army, navy and marine corps—will be accorded a special holiday coach rate of 1 cent a mile, applying to all men traveling in uniform, on furlough and at their own expense. Tickets for these special holiday fares for soldiers, sailors and marines will be sold from December 14 to January 14, with return limit of 15 days in addition to date of sale. They may be purchased upon presentation of identification certificates from commanding officers.

Modern transport passenger planes use enough electric power to supply the needs of a row of houses. The Douglas DC-3, a typical transport plane of today, uses 15 kilowatts, with 73 per cent of that figure used for navigation purposes.

The first government approved parachute station will be inaugurated at Kansas City in September, 1941.

## FASCINATING NEEDLEWORK



CROSS STITCH BULL PUP

by Laura Wheeler



2732

He's going to be a blue ribbon winner whether you use him on a pillow or as a picture. The eight-to-the-inch cross-stitch is quickly done.

Pattern 2732 contains a transfer pattern of a dog 9x12½ inches; color chart and key; material requirements; illustrations of stitches.

Send ten cents in coin for this pattern to Times-Mirror, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly NAME AND ADDRESS.

## TIMES TOPICS

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Guy M. Donahay, who has been a patient in the Warren General Hospital, is reported sufficiently improved to be removed to his home in Tiona.

**BIBLE STUDY CLASS**  
The regular meeting of the Bible Study Class will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of J. P. Bovard, 112 Pennsylvania avenue, west. The Rev. Gilbert Howe, of Grove City, will be the speaker. All interested persons are invited to attend.

**RECEIVE CONTRACT**  
The War Department has announced the award of a \$1,067 contract for artillery material to the American Hollow Boring Company, of Erie, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

**ELKS TO MEET**  
The regular meeting of Warren Lodge, No. 223, E. P. O. Elks, will be held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the lodge home, Hickory street. A turkey party will be held following the meeting. Lunch will be served by the house committee.

**CORRY PLAYS YOUNGVILLE**  
Some interesting and exciting entertainment for lovers of basketball is expected Tuesday evening when Corry High goes to Youngville for a game. The first game, between the junior varsity teams of the two schools, will start at seven o'clock while the big game will get under way at 8:15.

**NITRO-GLYCERINE STOLEN**  
A 10-quart can of nitro-glycerine has been stolen from the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company plant in Bradford township, McKean county, about 20 miles from Kane, according to state motor police. They have asked authorities of nearby states to watch for three suspects.

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
The Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church will hold the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. Following the meeting members of the class will decorate the church for Christmas activities and Ray Lewis, chairman of the decorating committee, asks that as many as possible bring saws and hammers to assist in the work. A lunch will be served later in the evening.

**CHILDREN TO HELP**  
Children of Warren county will have a part in helping to supply the needs of the hungry through the Salvation Army's program this year with food gifts, it was reported today by Major B. E. Flinn. Due to many appeals being made and cash donations being less in number than other years, this ingathering will mean much to the success of the Army's Christmas effort, insuring a larger distribution with a smaller cash gift. Major Flinn said.

**THREE KILLED**  
Three residents of Crawford county were killed in automobile accidents which occurred over the weekend. Alexander Maurer, 23, of Titusville, was fatally injured Friday night when his car left the highway on Route 8 and crashed into a tree after a tire blew out. He died Sunday morning. John J. Galvin, 51, of Centerville, was almost instantly killed Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile near the Titusville Country Club golf course. Aaron Moyer, 71, of South Meadville, was instantly killed Saturday morning when he was struck by a car in front of his home.

**ELECTRIC INSTALLATION**  
—and—  
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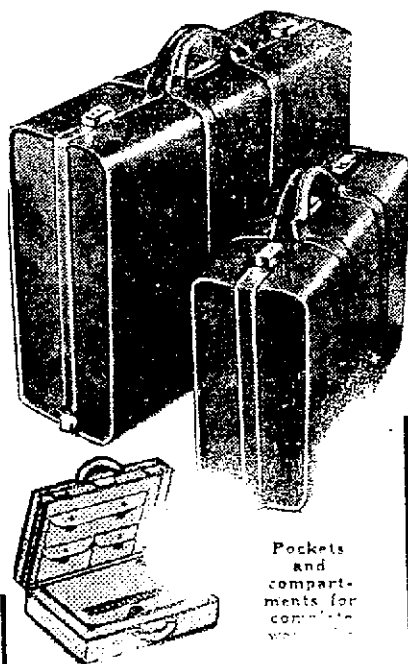


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"Tru Val" whites . . . . . \$1.35  
"Essley" whites . \$1.65, \$2 to \$3.50  
"Arrow" whites . . . . . \$2, \$2.25



## The Gift Hit of 1940-- Miniature HATS

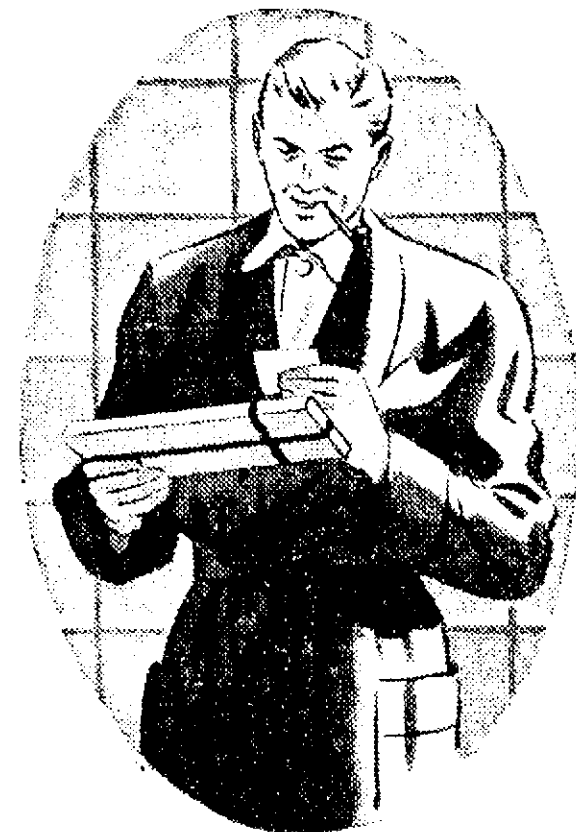
In their own smart miniature hat box—plus a Gift Certificate that he can bring in after Christmas and select his own full size Berg or Dobbs Hat.

He'll have a circus with this real felt miniature hat plus the pleasure he'll get in selecting his own hat later . . . You'll know he's getting the right size and really a gift of his own choosing—try one and see.

"Berg" Hats \$3.95  
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## Chandlers Valley

Chandlers Valley, Dec. 10—The Home Extension Club held a meeting at the Grange hall Tuesday. A turkey dinner was served. Several displays for Christmas gifts were shown.

Mrs. Wall was tendered a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Albert Christenson Friday.

Luther League met at the church parlors Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harold Carlson; vice president, Elliott Larson; secretary, Myrtle Johnson; treasurer, Arthur Engstrom, Jr.; ways and means committee, Mrs. Bennett Danielson, Mrs. Arthur Engstrom, Bur-

ton Pangborn and Rodney Engstrom; flower committee, Helen Larson and Marjorie Danielson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patchen, of Warren, Ohio, were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Amelia Patchen. Sunday all of Mrs. Patchen's children spent the day with her. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patchen and granddaughter, Ruth Ann; Mrs. Carrie Patchen and twin sons, Keith and Kenneth, of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Chandlers Valley; Mr. and Mrs. James Lacey and daughters, Grace Ann and Carol Marie, of Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Wilson and daughter spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hartness, of Smith Corners.

Mrs. Minnie Peters passed away

at her home in Jamestown Sunday at the age of 73 years. She was buried in the local Lutheran cemetery Wednesday.

Elmo Johnson, of Kane, visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Wednesday.

Oliver Swanson, of Chillisno, O., spent the past week with his family here.

John Crowl was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when twelve friends came to celebrate his 16th birthday. Games were played and luncheon served. The honored guest received many gifts.

## Barnes

Barnes, Dec. 11—Mrs. C. E. Jeffords is getting along very nicely

following an operation performed last week. Miss Alice Jeffords visited her mother Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Confer, whose home was destroyed by fire Thanksgiving evening, have rented furnished rooms and are now living in Warren.

George Irvine, Jr., and Miss DeLores Taft, of Warren, were guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine, Sr., Monday evening.

The name of Mrs. A. F. Barnes was unintentionally omitted from the list of guests who were present at the family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mac Martin motored to Austin Sunday morning, where they spent the day as the guests of his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. John Mac Martin. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hover motored to Erie Saturday morning taking the latter's brother, Roy Barnes, home after a week's hunting and visit with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Barnes.

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror

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THE TRAINING SCHOOL ISSUE

Because the Warren General Hospital training school for nurses has been a community educational enterprise which has been in existence for many years with many people seriously interested in it, announcement that it is to be suspended naturally aroused considerable comment. Regardless of the individual attitude in the matter it is believed that eventually friends and patrons of the institution will all become convinced that the decision was justified.

Years ago, when people went to the hospital only in emergency, and a great deal of nursing was done in the home, there was a definite need for training schools in small towns to insure an adequate supply of trained nurses. With the change in the attitude of both the public and medical profession toward hospitals, the demand for nurses has slackened somewhat and it has become apparent to those charged with community hospital management that training schools are a luxury which most small communities feel they can no longer afford.

State requirements in connection with training schools are almost as exacting as those imposed upon state colleges and universities, and in many instances the emphasis on teaching in hospitals is over-shadowing the actual care of the sick.

In the case of the Warren General Hospital, a careful cost study made by the directors indicates that a substitution of a graduate nursing staff for a student personnel will insure better care of the sick at a cost which should contribute materially to the extinction of the Warren General Hospital's current monthly deficit.

This latter fact primarily influenced the board in reaching its decision to close the training school. Based on such conclusions it would seem that the board has acted very cautiously and wisely in a matter that is of vital concern to the entire community.

YULE BASKETS

Another year has rolled around and again the Warren Corps of the Salvation Army is calling upon the people to aid in making possible the distribution of Christmas baskets to worthy poor families of the community. A large list has already been compiled and names of many more destitute families will be added before another week rolls around.

The response of the public so far has been very satisfactory. Individual donations are being received and the "army" kettles on downtown street corners are being used to secure money to be added to the fund. It is urged that citizens keep in mind this humanitarian work and help keep the kettles "boiling."

Many needy families are receiving help from relief agencies, but no provisions are made to provide Christmas dinners. That is the self-assumed responsibility of the "Army."

It is a commendable effort and one in which every person should have a part. Don't forget the Salvation Army kettle!

As a result of an announcement made Sunday morning, women of Trinity Memorial Episcopal parish may now take their war knitting to the regular services. This somewhat revolutionary step taken by Rev. E. P. Wroth, if followed by other congregations and generally adopted by women who are knitting for the Red Cross or other agencies, could be a great factor in speeding up this part of the war relief work.

There's a "Christmas cheer" program at the Conservatory tomorrow evening that offers a fine opportunity to spread Yuletide spirit in the community.

"Nazis Claim Sheffield Bombed," says a headline—the war is getting too close to home!

And don't forget, Alias Santa Claus can make use of more donations!

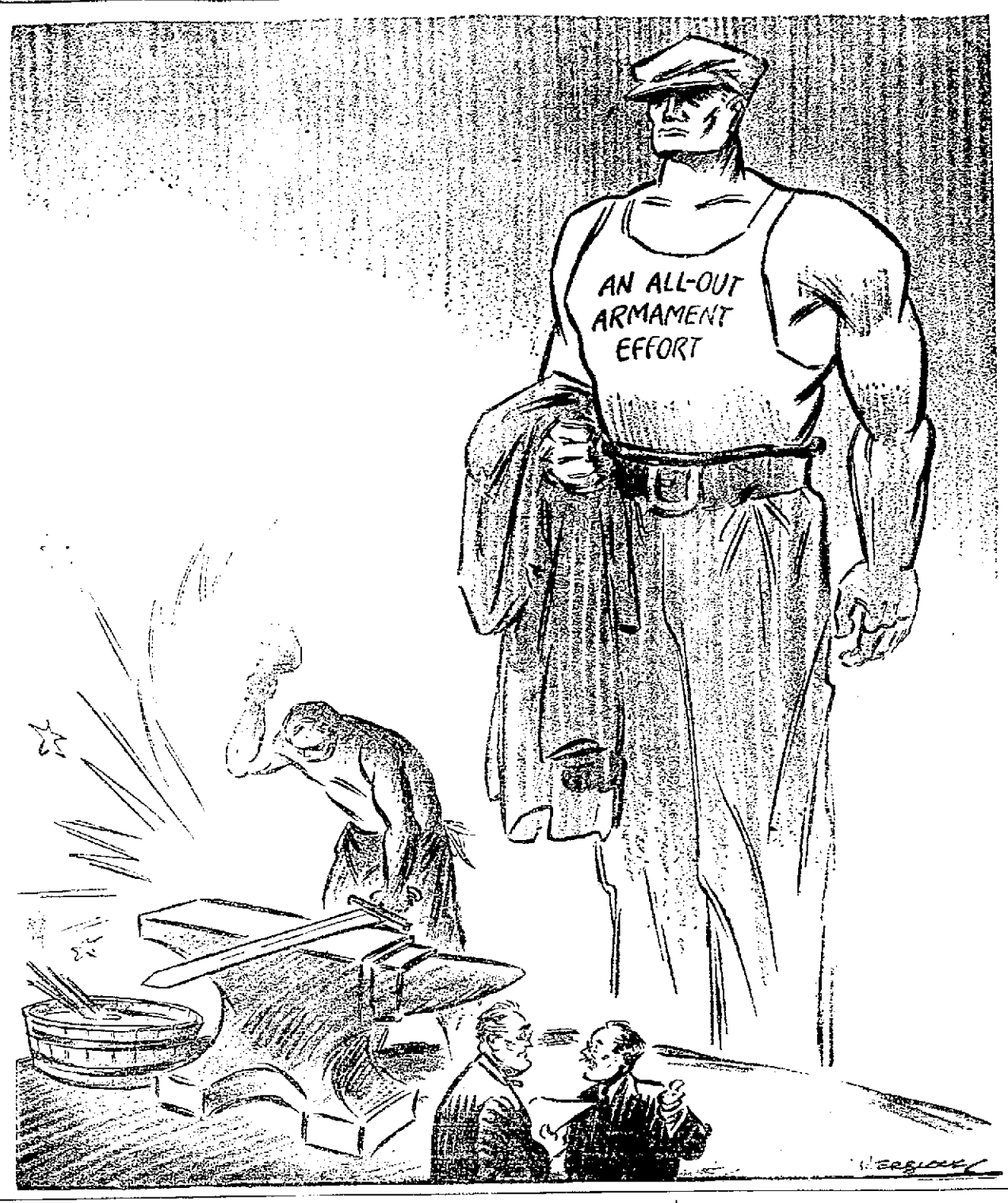
You'll have to work fast if you want to qualify as an "early shopper!"

T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

These things doth the Lord hate; yea, are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood.—Proverbs 6:16, 17.

Whenever man commits a crime heaven finds a witness.—Eulwer.

'When Do We Call in the Big Boy'



YOUR NATION'S CAPITOL

By Bruce Catton  
The Times-Mirror Washington Correspondent

AMBASSADOR CAN'T TALK MUCH WHILE STILL HOLDING TITLE

Washington, Dec. 16.—Ambassador Joe Kennedy is expected to play a front-page part in the isolationist movement once the Christmas holidays are past. Kennedy has been in close touch with the America First Committee—the militant group which does for the isolationists what the White Committee does for the pro-ally crowd. He hopes to step out in the open as a spear-head of this movement as soon as possible after the first of the year. Right now one thing is holding him back—a bit of canny maneuvering by President Roosevelt. When Kennedy handed in his resignation as ambassador, FDR asked him as a personal favor to keep the title until a new man could be appointed and confirmed. Kennedy agreed. To date no successor has been picked. Which has Kennedy stymied. For although he isn't going back to England, and is no longer on the payroll, he still is technically the U. S. ambassador—he is exacting by diplomatic usage, he is Roosevelt's ambassador. Hence he cannot lift his voice in opposition to FDR's foreign policy, even though he is straining at the leash to do so. This may explain the long delay in naming a new ambassador. Meanwhile, the name most seriously considered for the job now is supposed to be that of John G. Winant, former governor of New Hampshire and now director of the International Labor Office. Kennedy is reported to have warned the President that British laborers are getting more and more power and that the next ambassador had better be someone who talks their language. Winant would fill the bill admirably in that respect. He knows Home Secretary Herbert Morrison and Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin intimately, and it is understood that his appointment would be "highly acceptable" in London. In Washington, a Winant appointment would be widely approved. He is respected for his ability, is considered to have the sort of personality that makes a good diplomat, and has never been identified with the ardent pro-ally crowd. The organized peace groups would probably object him. Death of British Ambassador Lord Lothian recalls an unwritten bit of history connected with the still-mysterious British deal for the U. S. bomb sight. Working in Washington to get the bomb sight for Britain was Sir Charles Ross, English inventor who brought out the famous Ross rifle in Canada during the last war. Ross made a number of efforts to get Senator Burton K. Wheeler, isolationist leader, to relax his opposition to release of the bomb sight. Wheeler laughed these efforts off. About a month ago, however, Ross jubilantly told friends, "Well, we've got the bomb sight." Someone ferried the remark to Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff.

YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From the Warren Evening Times

**In 1920**  
David L. Starr, secretary of the Oil and Gas Men's Association of Pennsylvania, will be in Warren next Monday for the purpose of organizing a branch of the association in Warren county. The purpose is to promote the best interests of those engaged in the oil and gas industry.  
The following young pupils of Mrs. J. C. Russell were heard in a piano recital Tuesday evening: Misses Yolande Albright, Lillian Weaver, Marion Dunn, Eleanor Turner, Evelyn Petersen, Virginia Johnson, Lucille Petersen, Terri McKinney, Gertrude Johnson, Marian Swain, Iva Sprague, George Johnson and Charles Dunn.  
Rotarians and their wives will have as their guest tomorrow evening at the Conservatory Club, Douglas Mahoney, who is part of the woods.  
The Repasz Band will perform at the University of Pennsylvania, arrived home this morning for the holiday vacation.  
A. W. Swift, who has been at Youngstown, Pa., for the court house today.  
One of the first dances of the Christmas season will be held tomorrow evening at the Eagles hall in the form of a novelty dance. Kid Williams orchestra will play.  
Members and friends of the Philomathean Club will welcome the announcement that Harold Triggs, New York pianist and composer, who has been heard in fine recitals here previously, will again play on Monday, December 29, at the club.  
Emerson Motz, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, arrived home this morning for the holiday vacation.  
In winter, some salt water fish visit fresh water regions.

**In 1930**  
At a meeting of the commissioners and other officials from six counties in northwestern Pennsylvania, held this noon in the dining room of the Y. W. C. A. here, plans were discussed to get in touch with state and national authorities to have the construction of highways and other improvements started as early as possible in the spring, in order that the unemployment situation may be alleviated.  
Ralph Mead has about completed the tazing of the old Dunham property on Pennsylvania avenue, west of the site where the Pennsylvanian Oil Co. is to erect a large and modern filling station. Mr. Mead should be commended for the contribution he is making toward relieving the unemployment situation in Warren as fourteen men have been employed on the project.  
Athena was also the goddess of wisdom. She taught Greeks crafts, guided their literary efforts to greatness.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hours for MT.  
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Tom Mix in Action—nbc-wjz-east  
Van Dyne Songs—nbc-blue-west  
Sexton's Music—nbc-blue-west  
Captain Midnight Serial—mbs-chain  
6:00—Southwest Serenade—nbc-wab  
Lanny Ross—nbc-blue-west  
King Arthur Jr. rpt.—nbc-blue-west  
News Broadcasting Time—nbc-wab  
Easy Aces—nbc-blue-west  
6:05—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-wab-basic  
Chicago Rhythm Rascals—nbc-wab  
6:15—Piano Solo—nbc-wab  
Bill Stern, Spitz, Mus.—nbc-wjz-east  
Irene Wicker, Story—nbc-blue-west  
Hedda Hopper, N. Movies—nbc-wab  
Carol Marsh and Piano—nbc-wjz-east  
6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—nbc-wjz-east  
Revues by Orchest—nbc-blue-west  
Dance Music Orchest—nbc-wjz-east  
Bud Barton's Sketch—nbc-blue-west  
Paul Sullivan's Comment—nbc-wab  
Songs by Lowry Kolher—mbs-chain  
6:45—Lil Abner's Sketch—nbc-wab  
Newly Thomas, N. Movies—nbc-wab  
Tom Mix in repeat—nbc-blue-west  
European War Broadcast—nbc-wab  
Cep. Middle West—nbc-wjz-east  
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-wjz-east  
The Famous Jury Trials—nbc-wjz-east  
E. Rovee Organ—nbc-blue-west  
Amos and Andy, Sketch—nbc-wab  
CBS Concert Orchest—nbc-chain-west  
Fulton Lewis, N. Movies—nbc-wab  
7:15—Europe's War News—nbc-wab  
Three Romances—nbc-blue-west  
Lanny Ross—nbc-blue-west  
Lone Ranger Drama—mbs-war-east  
Sam Baller—nbc-wjz-east  
6:45—James Melton—nbc-wjz-east  
I Love a Mystery, Drama—nbc-wjz-east  
The We Love, Drama—nbc-wab  
Broadcasting Quiz—nbc-wjz-east  
8:30—Wallenstein Orchest—nbc-wab  
True or False, Dr. Hagen—nbc-wab  
Fields and Hays, N. Movies—nbc-wab  
Boake Carter, Comment—mbs-basic  
8:45—Song Spinners Quart—mbs-war-east  
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You're in the Army Now—nbc-wjz-east  
De Mille Radio Theatre—nbc-wab  
Wake Up, America—mbs-west-only  
9:30—Show Boat of Radio—nbc-wab  
News, Basin N. Movies—nbc-wab  
Can You Top This—mbs-New Eng.  
10:00—The Contender—nbc-wab  
Omstedt Dramas—nbc-wab  
Guy Lombardo's Orchest—nbc-wab  
Raymond G. Swing, Talk—mbs-war-east  
10:10—Who Knows—nbc-wjz-east  
Dancing Music Orchest—mbs-chain  
10:30—Dance Music Or.—nbc-wab-east  
Eurus & Allen repeat—nbc-wjz-east  
National Radio Forum—nbc-wjz-east  
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"Blondie" in repeat—nbc-chain-west  
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Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-wjz-east  
News, Dance Music Or.—nbc-wab  
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A Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—The "road"—as Broadway still fondly refers to the theater of the hinterlands—may be as dead as the Shakespeare school of acting, but not so far as Washington is concerned.  
Like a good many small villages who nurse along a single opera house, the nation's capital has only one legitimate theater—the National—but I have it on the word of Edmund Plöhn, who has been running the place for years, that Washington still is the outstanding one-week stand in the country.  
In spite of its name, the National is not a national theater and the only way your taxes and mine might contribute to its upkeep is when Senator Spurge gives the gang from home a line party. However, it is something of a national institution, for it has been blocking traffic in E street between 13th and 14th, for 105 years and was considered a capital landmark when Ford's theater, where Lincoln met his death, still was a going Baptist church.  
I could start thumbing through the pages of local history and tell you a lot about the National—now President Wilson practically never missed a performance there but on offweeks invariably went to Keith's where he could catch the vaudeville bill, how President Hoover practically never set his foot inside the lobby, caring little or nothing for the drama; of the days when Edwin Booth played Shakespeare there... and Mrs. Fiske... and the elder Barrymore.  
Testing Ground  
BUT that's the way under the bridge and most of it has washed through every bewhiskered opera house in every city that dates to the days before movies.  
To get up to modern times. The National is an outgrowth, in a way, of the Guild theater in New York, but it plays other than Guild plays. It is, in fact, one of Broadway's testing grounds and in a season a score or more hopeful dramas will try their wings on a Washington audience from the National stage. Ethel Barrymore made such a debut here recently in "The Corn Is Green" and rang the bell as loudly as she did in Times Square. But the National also gets its share of plays heading out. The all-time boxoffice record there is held by such a play—"Victoria Regina," with Helen Hayes (who, by the way, is a Washington girl) in the lead.  
Officialdom On Hand  
OF THE bigwigs who frequent the National, several are members of the U. S. supreme court, including Associate Justices Frankfurter, Murphy and Douglas. Chief Justice Hughes used never to miss a potentially good show, but in the last year or so has found his duties and other obligations too exacting. Probably among the most consistent first-nighters are Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Morgenthau, Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, the Hope diamond lady. Mrs. Roosevelt attends occasionally, but does most of her theater going in New York. The President, in his eight years in the White House, has been four times—to see his friend, Walter Huston, in "Dodsworth" and "Knickerbocker Holiday" and to attend the two "command performances," "Outward Bound" and "Life With Father," given in connection with the annual Birthday Balls.  
Solo Appearance  
INCIDENTALLY, that appearance probably will be the only one "Life With Father" will have here since Washington's law on child labor—that no girl under 18 or boy under 16 may be gainfully employed—is iron-clad. Since there are three such youths in that Broadway hit, most Washingtonians will have to be satisfied with reading about it, as they have had to be in the case of almost every smash that hit Broadway with a youngster in an important part.  
An interesting point about shows at the National theater: Although the top-hat and tiera section often is spotted with empty seats, the balcony hardly ever is and frequently has to run up its SRO sign when there still are blocks for sale on the first floor. Apparently, the government clerks and lower-bracket workers take their theater a good deal more seriously than the folding-money crowd.

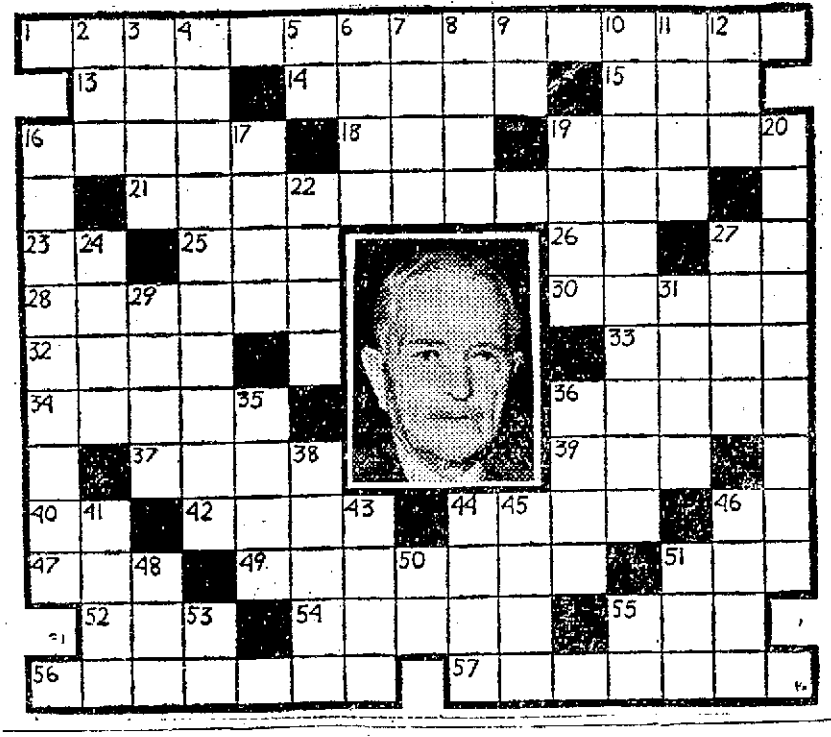
SOLDIER OF WAR

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Commander of U. S. troops in last World War.  
13 School of whales.  
14 Sycophant.  
15 Shield.  
16 Expectations.  
18 Three.  
19 Lets it stand.  
21 Emboldened.  
23 Nay.  
25 Old garment.  
26 Measure of area.  
27 Italian stream.  
28 Child dedicated to religious work.  
30 Energy.  
32 Disturbance of peace.  
33 Notch.  
34 Garrett.  
36 Mare.  
37 Bartered.  
39 Chopping tool.  
40 Behold.  
42 Knot of short hair.

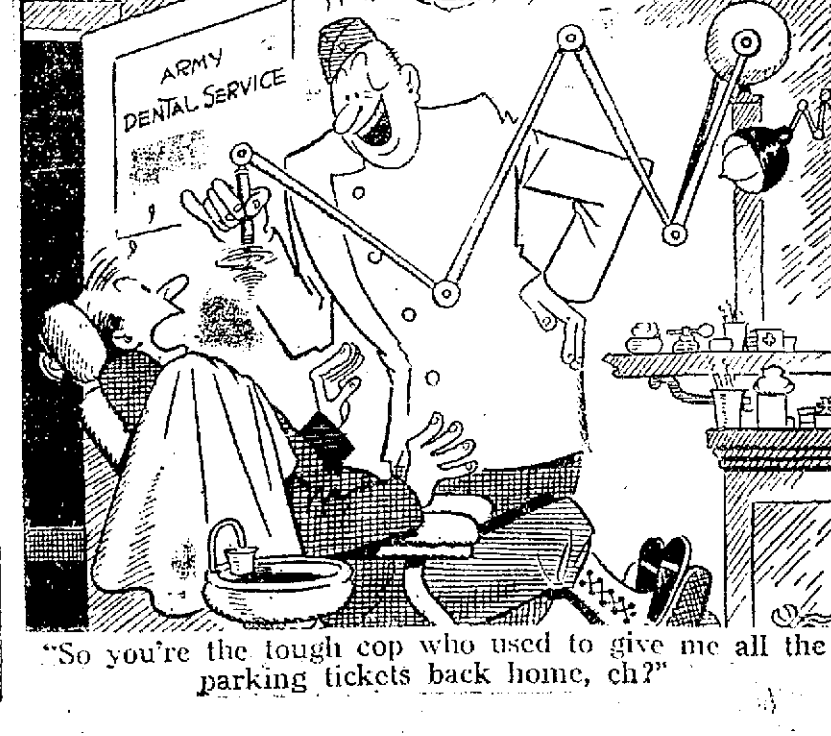
**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
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JEWEL ORGAN YANU  
AREA NARRA SKIS  
NORTH MEN  
TRICORN  
HORAL Y CLEOPATRA  
OWENED  
YAPS STOPS NAME  
ERI STOPS ONE  
PROMISE LAGETTO  
ROMAN BTOMOLIES

**orthodoxy.**  
11 Frosted.  
12 Almond.  
16 He has had a long career as a soldier.  
17 To close.  
19 Crispness.  
20 Curtained.  
22 Paradise.  
24 Death notice.  
27 Writes.  
29 Building site.  
31 Metal string.  
35 Coagulum.  
38 Rabbit.  
39 Funeral song.  
41 Ugly monster.  
43 Told an untruth.  
44 Banana.  
45 Newspaper paragraph.  
46 Ketch.  
48 Gun.  
50 Common verb.  
51 Rumanian coins.  
53 Musical note (abbr.).  
55 Railroad (abbr.).

**VERTICAL**  
2 Self.  
3 Back of neck.  
4 Improvement.  
5 Preposition.  
6 Burbot (fish).  
7 Young salmon.  
8 To prepare for.  
9 Railway (abbr.).  
10 Departure from.



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Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Lanny Ross, who has turned his farm into a sort of minor game preserve, admits now that he has only one duck.

"It's like this," he explained. "In the country it's cold. When it gets cold, your car's apt to freeze. To outsmart the weather, I filled my radiator with an anti-freeze solution. Then I drove the car into the garage and left it overnight.

"But during the night it got very cold. To outsmart the weather, all my ducks waddled into the garage and stayed until morning. Next day, about noon, one of my drakes keeled over and died. By four in the afternoon there were dead ducks all over the place. I couldn't figure it out. Then I walked into the garage and found where some of the anti-freeze had trickled out on the garage floor. This anti-freeze stuff was also anti-drake, as it turned out. For they drank it. And that is why I now have only one duck."

SINGERS, and I suppose this goes for all musicians, are a little different than most people. I said, "By the way, I've made an interesting discovery. I tried to find a recording of a male voice singing 'Ave Maria.' They didn't have it."

His eyes lit up with the wild, eager light that must come to a sourdough when his pick strikes a lode. "Then I'll do it," he cried. "I'll make a recording of it. And I'll sing it on one of my programs right away. I'll close the program with it."

I felt real flattered to have unconsciously affected, however slightly, the Moonlight and Rose program of Mr. Lanny Ross.

MR. FRANK HANDREN, New York business man, has come up with an interesting view of life as it was known in New York 100 years ago. The reason for this is that Mr. Handren, as president of the firm of Park and Tilford is arranging the centennial celebration for his company. It was founded just 100 years ago this month.

A hundred years ago New York had a population of only 312,000, there were no such things as postage stamps, and lobsters sold for 8 cents a pound. In those days New Yorkers paid only 12 cents for steaks, and if they read the newspapers they might have seen an item about a young man of 31 who had just gone to the legislature. His name was Abraham Lincoln. It was about this time, too, that Horace Greeley started a New York newspaper and advised all young men to go west. Fortunately, not all of them did. Else Little Old New York, not to mention Park and Tilford, might have had a less interesting history than the one they look back on today.

Maxine Sullivan's real name is Marietta Williams. She changed it because she believed there were too many Williams' in show business. In private life she is the wife of John Kirby, band leader.

TIMES TOPICS

LOBLAW HOURS  
Albert F. Minelli, manager of Loblaw's Market, announced today that the store will remain open each evening this week and next Monday night until nine o'clock, but will close at 6:30 Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve.

REMOVED TO HOME  
Mrs. James Baker, who underwent an operation at the Warren General Hospital several days ago, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home, 214 Russell street, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

ROLLS DECREASE  
A decrease of two cases in the direct relief list in Warren county was reported for the week ending December 7, by Howard L. Russell, state secretary of public assistance. The decrease brought the total number of cases down to 180, representing 512 persons. Cost of relief for the week was \$825.13. In the state the total number of cases at the end of the week was 130,287 and the total for the week was \$850,690.09.

TIONESTA MAN PROMOTED  
Major Forrest L. Cropp, Tionesta business man, has received a certificate of capacity for promotion to lieutenant colonel in the Infantry Reserve. It was announced at Fort George G. Meade, Md., today. The certificate was awarded on the basis of an examination by a board of officers at Third Corps Area headquarters in Baltimore, Md., recently. Besides being adjutant of the recruit reception center at Fort Meade, through which selective service men from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia enter the Army of the United States, Major Cropp is also a member of the board of governors of the Officers' Club of Fort Meade.

Sugar Grove

Sugar Grove, Dec. 11—The annual Christmas party of the Try Company Sunday School Class was entertained by Mrs. Verdelia Pfirsich and Mrs. Walter Kelly at the former's home, Tuesday evening. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. Walter Kelly presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for serving a dinner for the Warren County Mail Carriers next Saturday evening. Mrs. Carl Perrin and Mrs. Scott Stuart were appointed as the nominating committee to present the state of officers for the next meeting. Mrs. Perrin led the devotional period, reading the Christmas story from Luke and offering prayer. Gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged with Mrs. Stuart Andersen and Mrs. Stuart in charge. The hostesses served refreshments.

Mrs. James Boyer was honored Monday evening, at the home of Miss Mary Hamilton, when the following ladies entertained: Mrs. Neil Scott, Mrs. Walter Warner, Mrs. Roy Briggs, Mrs. R. E. Abbott and Mrs. Jesse Thompson. Gifts for Mrs. Boyer's baby daughter, Sandra Ruth, were presented to Mrs. Boyer, from a lovely white Christmas tree. Contests and games were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. D. I. Mickleson and Mrs. Fulton McKay. Out of town guests were Mrs. Frank Milspaw and Mrs. Boyer, of Starbrick. The hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Maplewood Rebekah Lodge had their regular meeting, Friday evening, at which Mrs. Charles Bickelstaff, president. Degree practice will be held the second meeting night of each month, with Mrs. Mary Richmond as captain. Following the lodge meeting a social time was enjoyed with Mrs. Alvera Peterson in charge. Games were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Priscilla Nobbs, Mrs. Hazel Kelly, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Armelia Deveraux, Mrs. Mildred Sherman, Mrs. Bickelstaff, and Mrs. Elizabeth Deveraux.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church met in the church last week for a social and business meeting. Officers elected were: president, Paul Carburg; vice president, Donald Haggerty; secretary and treasurer, Virginia White. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

CAMELS

PRINCE ALBERT

Season's Greetings

Give Camels for Christmas—Camels for Camel is the cigarette that's particularly welcome. Especially in this gay gift package just below. An easy popular gift. A gift to get—a right gift. Your dealer has it—but shop early.

Here's another famous gift package—200 mild, flavorful Camels—all colorfully wrapped and ready to give—even to any cigarette smoker. Just ask your dealer for Camels in the Christmas carton!

On Christmas morn—perfect for pipe-smokers—this handsome Christmas-wrapped one-pound tin of Prince Albert, the delightful, fully mild, rich-tasting, COOL-BURNING tobacco. Be sure to get this holiday "special." See your local tobacco dealer today!

CAMELS

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For those who prefer cigarettes, give Camels and you can be sure your gift will be appreciated. For more smokers prefer slower-burning Camels than any other cigarette. They are the cigarette of costlier tobaccos that gives more pleasure in every puff. Your dealer is featuring Camels for Christmas in your choice of the two handsome packages shown above. Easy to get—perfect to receive. Yes, there's nothing like Camels to say: "Happy holidays and happy smoking."

No problem about those pipe-smokers on your gift list! You just can't miss when you give them a big, long-lasting one-pound tin of the world's most popular smoking tobacco—Prince Albert! (Or a one-pound real glass humidor.) Pipe-smokers call Prince Albert the National Joy Smoke. They say: "There's no other tobacco like it!" Your local dealer has Prince Albert's Christmas-wrapped "specials" on display now! Get your Prince Albert gifts today!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

GIFTS THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE IN BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS WRAPPERS

ALLEY OOP

What's It All About

By V. T. HAMLIN

SURPRISING EVENTS HAVE COME IN STARTLING SUCCESSION SINCE DR. WONMUG AND HIS PARTY RETURNED TO THE TIME-MACHINE LABORATORY

FIRST THEY FOUND THEIR ESTABLISHMENT IN THE HANDS OF GUMMEN...

WHOM ALLEY OOP TOOK CARE OF WITH HIS CUSTOMARY EFFICIENCY

THEN, AFTER DISCOVERING A WALL TORN OUT OF THE LABORATORY, AND THEIR WATCHMAN LOCKED IN A CLOSET...

SO YOU DIDN'T SEE YOUR ASSAILANTS?

NO, THEY JUMPED ME TOO QUICK!

WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?

I DON'T GET IT!

THE THUGS WON'T TALK

WHAT'LL WE DO ABOUT THESE THUGS?

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM FOR YOU!

WHY, IT'S MR. TUM, THE G-MAN!

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be accepted at its Washington office until January 16, if received from states east of Colorado, and January 20, 1941, if received from Colorado and states westward for the positions listed below. The salaries are subject to a deduction of 3 1/2 percent toward a retirement annuity.

Associate and assistant aquatic biologist, \$3,200 and \$2,600 a year respectively, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. Optional subjects are fishery biology, agriculture and limnology, and physiology and nutrition. Applicants will not be required to take a written test, but will be rated on their education and experience. They must have completed a 4-year college course with specialized major study, and have had field or laboratory experience in responsible biological investigations in one of the optional subjects.

Assistant biological aid (fisheries), \$1,620 a year, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior. At least 3 years' practical field or laboratory experience in fishery investigations is required, except that partial substitution of appropriate college study may be made. Applicants will be rated on a general written test.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from W. U. McMichael, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

In 1624, in Russia, the penalty for smoking was a whipping for the first offense and death for the second.

Santa's Secrets

Chapter 19—It Looks Bad for Santa Claus

All About Jane and Jimmy's Magic Merry Christmas

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE JACK FROST INTENDS TO DO THIS YEAR? THAT'S WHAT I'M WONDERING ABOUT.

LOOK! SANTA'S TOYSHOP! WE HAVEN'T SEEN THAT YET!

WELL, WALK RIGHT IN AND LOOK AROUND—I'LL JOIN YOU LATER!

ISN'T IT MARVELOUS, JANE? SANTA IS GOING TO GIVE ALL THESE TOYS AWAY THIS CHRISTMAS!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

BUT HE ISN'T! I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM AWAY! OLD JACK FROST IS GOING TO BE SANTA CLAUS!



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WE'LL KEEP THE BARGAIN-TABLES PILED HIGH WITH THESE VALUES! EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY ALL THIS WEEK AT...

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<p>Buy for Yourself... Buy for Gifts!</p> <p>Famous \$1.16</p> <p><b>'LONGWEAR'</b></p> <p>BROADCLOTH SHIRTS</p> <p>These are going at about HALF PRICE because they're slightly soiled. A trip to the laundry will make them like new. White, colors and hand-some stripes and checks.</p> <p><b>59¢</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS - 89¢</b></p> <p>New, fresh stock!</p> <hr/> <p><b>MEN'S LEATHER GLOVES - 89¢</b></p> <p>Dress or Driving</p> <p>ASH TRAYS.... 7¢ 4 for 25¢</p> <p>GOLF BALLS.... 3 for 49¢</p>	<p><b>LADIES' SATIN SLIPS - 97¢</b></p> <p>1-Gore, lovely, Celanese Rayon Satin. New, fresh!</p> <hr/> <p><b>\$5 KEEFWARM BLANKETS \$3.97</b></p> <p>Wool and China Cotton</p> <p>8-Piece Chrome Finish Stainless Steel Cutlery Set \$1.97</p>	<p><b>LEATHER BELTS</b></p> <p>with Silver-plated Initialed buckles. <b>29¢</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>WOOL JERSEY DRESSES - \$4.97</b></p> <p>Classic Style</p> <p>Big 22x44 inch</p> <p><b>BATH TOWELS - 29¢</b></p>	<p><b>Hair Brush Comb and Nail File</b></p> <p><b>39¢</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>HOPSACKING SPORT SUITS</b></p> <p>Shirt 39¢-Slack 69¢</p> <p>Slightly Imperfect</p> <p><b>AUTO SEAT COVERS</b></p> <p>SEDANS 99¢ COUPES 49¢</p>	<p><b>SEWING KIT 10¢</b></p> <p>Compact metal case contains silk darning floss in hostery colors, needle, etc.</p> <hr/> <p><b>SILK AND WOOL TIES - 29¢</b></p> <p>Wrinkle-Proof</p> <hr/> <p><b>MEN'S ALL-WOOL TOPCOATS \$9.85</b></p> <p>Slightly soiled or they'd be \$19.75</p>	<p><b>A Lovely Gift for Her!</b></p> <p>A sleek-fitting, Smartly Styled Brand New</p> <h3>HOUSE ROBE</h3> <p>Choose either soft pure wool flannel or soft brushed rayon. Zipper or wrap-around styles in each.</p> <p>Pure Wool Flannel <b>3.97</b> Soft Brushed Rayon <b>1.97</b></p>
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"Franciscan" California Pottery

"Cross" Wood Trays

"Rittenhouse" Electric Door Chimes

"Case" Carving Sets

"Telechron" Electric Clocks

**Pickett's**

### War's Lightning Strikes Twice



Mrs. E. Clayton and her daughter, Doris, wear cheerful smiles in the above photo because war's lightning struck them twice—but they escaped unhurt. A bomb struck the London home, but they were safe in their Anderson shelter. They moved to new quarters, taking the shelter along. They returned after it saved them again when their second home was blasted.

### Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page 4

1. A barograph is a device for recording variations of atmospheric pressure. A variation of the aneroid is used to measure the height of airplane flights.

2. Leyden jar is a glass jar

or bottle with a tin foil coating used to accumulate electricity.

3. A calorimeter is an apparatus for measuring small quantities of heat.

4. A sextant is an instrument for measuring angular distances, especially at sea to calculate latitude and longitude.

5. A seismograph is an apparatus which registers the shocks and motions of earthquakes.

## SOCIETY

### High School Choir Busy Preparing For Concert On Thursday

Members of the high school a cappella choir are hard at work putting the finishing touches on their Christmas program, "The Spirit of Christmas," which will be given Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

A program of unusual interest to all has been planned. It includes several selections by the string ensemble, a beautifully impressive pantomime of the Christmas story, choral readings by the choir, and a wealth of songs from the beautiful Christmas literature.

The program centers around one theme, the spirit of Christmas, and it is the hope of every member of the choir that lovers of the best in music and regular patrons of the choir will fill the auditorium to capacity. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the choir.

### Social Events

**CHRISTMAS PARTY AT GRACE CHURCH**

More than 200 people enjoyed the annual Christmas party, held in the social rooms of the Grace Methodist church Friday evening. A tureen dinner was served in the dining room which was attractively decorated in keeping with the season.

There was group singing of Christmas carols, followed by solos by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Borg, "Luther's Cradle Song" and "Silent Night." A quiz contest on the history of the church was conducted by Clara Hanson.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Dave Banstow and Mrs. Andrew Nelson.

**DANCING CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Christmas dance of Mrs. Harriet Wilkins' pupils was held Saturday evening in the Philomel Club, with an orchestra of eight pieces, consisting of high school musicians, furnishing the rhythm. There were a number of visitors to enjoy the holiday event.

Announcement of a new term to start in January will be made later by the instructor.

**GIRL RESERVES MOTHERS' CLUB**

At one o'clock Wednesday afternoon the Girl Reserve Mothers' Club members will have a tureen luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. activities building, followed by a Christmas program.

All those attending are asked to bring a tureen bread and butter and the sum of 15 cents. It is hoped that this Christmas meeting will bring out a large attendance.

**SUSAN BEATTY IN COLLEGE STUNT NIGHT**

It will interest her friends here to know that Miss Susan Beatty, daughter of Mrs. Milton Beatty, of Lakeview N. Y. will take part in one of the outstanding social events of the year at Flora Stone Mather College in Cleveland, O. The occasion will be stunt night on Friday of this week.

**ARRIVE HOME**

Mrs. W. H. Allen, Conewango avenue, and Mrs. J. A. Schofield, West Third, and their families returned home after spending a few days in Buffalo, N. Y.

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### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS SHOULD BE IN EARLY

Pastors, church secretaries and others responsible for arranging and submitting Christmas programs for publication, are reminded that these should be turned in to the Times-Mirror editorial rooms no later than Wednesday noon.

### Social Events

#### SURPRISE PARTIES FOR RUSSELL WOMAN

Russell, Dec. 16—Mrs. Lawrence Lindell was surprised Friday afternoon, when friends arrived at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A birthday cake featured the luncheon served by the visitors and she was presented with gifts and cards.

In the evening a group of relatives tendered her another surprise party and she was given a birthday cake and a gift of money, after lunch had been served by the following:

Mrs. Hannah Hegberg and son, Robert, and daughter, Janet Mrs. Alice Passenger and daughter, Betty, and an aunt of the honored guest, all of Scandia; Mrs. Inez Westfall and sons, Chester and Delbert, John Colter, of Irvine; Mrs. Gertrude Flick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chnberg and daughter, Audrey, of Warren.

#### CHRISTMAS CHEER CONCERT ON TUESDAY

Eugene Kuester, who has volunteered to aid the Times-Mirror Alisha Santa Claus Fund through a "Christmas Cheer" concert at the Conservatory of Music Tuesday evening, announces today that anyone unable to be present and wishing to aid in this worth while project may send his gifts for under the Christmas tree. Packages are to be wrapped and contents noted on the outside. The program will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock and promises to be a very fine one.

#### LEGION AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

American Legion Auxiliary members will have a Christmas party at the Legion Home at eight o'clock Tuesday evening. The program to include a program and serving of refreshments. Each one attending is asked to bring a gift suitable for hospitalized veterans and also a donation for baskets to be packed for the needy.

#### FIRST LUTHERAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Margaret Zundel Missionary Society of the First Lutheran church will meet in the parish house on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when officers will be elected for the coming year. Members who took dolls home to dress are reminded to bring them to this meeting. The topic for the evening's study will be "Our Lord Immanuel."

#### MISSIONARY KNOWN HERE TO MARRY SOON

Friends of Rev. Marvin Lewis, interdenominational minister or missionary known throughout this section and a frequent speaker at the local United Brethren church have received announcements that he will wed Dorothy Katherine Johnson on New Year's Day, at 4:30 p. m., in the First Methodist church of Pensacola, Fla.

#### RED CROSS SEWING AT FIRST METHODIST

Women of the First Methodist church will meet in the church at ten o'clock tomorrow with Mrs. W. A. Covert supervising Red Cross sewing.

#### Relief for Miseries of HEAD COLDS

Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril... (1) It shrinks swollen membranes; (2) Soothes irritation; (3) Helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus.

**VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**

### 80th Anniversary Is Occasion Of Party

Lewis Van Ord, Sr., who resides on the Russell-Lander road, and is well known throughout this section, was honored with a delightful party Sunday in honor of his 80th birthday anniversary.

The many gifts presented to him in remembrance of the occasion included birthday cakes and the refreshments table was centered with a three-tiered cake which held 80 candles.

Mr. Van Ord is enjoying the best of health, has excellent eyesight and can even read fine print without the aid of glasses.

Those in attendance were George Van Ord, Mrs. Gertrude Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Ord, Mrs. Clifford Ryberg and family, Miss Catherine Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Van Ord and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Ord and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Ord, Arthur Van Ord, Miss Capitola Hanson, Akeley; Miss Beatrice Francisco, Alfred Francisco, Busti, N. Y.

Dinner and lunch were served to 40 guests including 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Unable to be present for the very happy event were two children, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Wedding in Corydon Of Interest Locally

Corydon, Dec. 14—A lovely wedding took place Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Williams, when Miss Kathryn Buckout, of Wellsville, N. Y., became the bride of George S. Stevens, of this place. The ceremony was performed at noon by Justice of the Peace W. F. Williams, in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends.

Prior to the service, Mr. Stevens sang "Because," with Mrs. Carl Laubach playing the piano accompaniment. She also played the wedding march. Attendants were Miss Barbara Ross, of Wellsville, and Melvin Stevens, of Union Springs, N. Y., brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore a traveling cloak of navy blue crepe and a corsage of red roses, while Miss Ross wore rose crepe and pink and white rosebud corsage.

A one o'clock luncheon was served to twelve guests at a table beautifully appointed in holiday colors and centered with a wedding cake.

After a short wedding trip to Port Jervis, N. Y., the couple will make their home here. Others from away for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Sanburn, of Wellsville.

#### Y. W. C. A. SCHEDULE REMAINDER OF WEEK

**Tuesday**

9:00 Women's gym class.

12:15 Lions' luncheon.

2:30 Starbuck Girl Reserves.

6:00 Bridge Club dinner.

8:00 Gym class; private party.

**Wednesday**

12:15 Kiwanis luncheon.

1:00 Girl Reserve Mothers' Club tureen luncheon.

4:00 Girl Reserves Christmas party.

6:30 Private dinners.

7:15 Freshman Girls' Club.

**Thursday**

9:00 Women's gym class.

6:30 Private party; Nurses' alumni tureen dinner.

8:00 Contract Bridge class; human analysis class; gym class.

**Friday**

1:00 Private luncheon.

2:30 North Warren Girl Reserves.

6:00 Private dinner.

8:00 Girl Reserve - Freshman dance.

**Saturday**

3:00 South Side Pre-School Mothers' Club.

**SEE**

"Betty Put Her Budget on Ice" Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 8 p. m. Free. Adults only. Grace M. E. Church. Refreshments. 12-16-11.

The population of pre-war France was approximately 41,000,000, or about 4,000,000 less than that of the United Kingdom.

### Social Events

**FEHLMAN-CHILCOTT MARRIAGE AT RUSSELL**

Russell, Dec. 16—Miss Mary Chilcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chilcott, and Ronald Fehelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fehelman, were married on Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. R. S. Naylor.

They were attended by Miss Marion Fox and Ray Carlson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fehelman are graduates of the local high school, he in 1937 and she in 1939. They will reside in Cory, where Mr. Fehelman has employment.

#### ORGAN RECITAL IN TRINITY CHURCH

It is announced today that Gatty Sellers, world famous organist, will be presented in an organ recital at the Trinity Memorial church on Thursday evening, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The time has been set at an early hour, so that patrons who wish may attend the high school concert later. There will be no admission, but an offering will be taken for Bundles for Britain.

#### SEEKERS CLASS

The Seekers Class of the First Evangelical church will have its annual Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Milton L. Danielson, 11 Conewango Place. There will be a business session and social time and Mrs. Guy McCloskey will assist the hostess in serving refreshments. Plans will be completed for the public sauer kraut supper on January 9.

#### ST. JOSEPH PLAYERS STUDIO MEETING

A delightful one-act comedy directed by James Mahood will highlight the regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph Players, to be held in the church hall at nine o'clock Wednesday evening. Following a business meeting, the club will adjourn for an informal get-together.

#### PARTY FOR NEWLYWEBS

Russell, Dec. 16—Last Thursday evening, officers and teachers of their husbands and wives, of the Methodist Sunday school tendered a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fehelman, who were recently wed. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and the couple were presented with a gift for their new home.

#### GRACE CHURCH CLASS PLANS FOR PARTY

The Standard Bearers of the Queen Esther Society will have a Christmas program from seven until eight o'clock Tuesday evening in the Epworth League rooms of Grace Methodist church. Members should bring five-cent gifts for the grab bag.

#### PLAY WRITING GROUP TO MEET

The December meeting of the play writing group of the Warren Players will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Frantz, 436 Look-out street.

#### FROM BERMUDA

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchings and daughter, Miss Meredith, arrived from Bermuda over the week-end and will be the holiday guests of Mrs. Hutchings' mother, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Conewango avenue.

#### 7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

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Soft, Luxurious Shearling! Beige, Wine, Blue, Red, and White

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**SNUGGLERS**

ALL SIZES

#### NAME OMITTED

It is regretted that the name of Miss Hannah Roberts was inadvertently omitted Saturday in the account of a shower party given for Mrs. Carl Roberts by her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Simmons.

#### NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and family, of Titusville are now residing in the home of Mrs. Aiden MacDonald, Market street.

#### ENTERTAINING CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meacham, Crescent Park, entertained the high.

#### members of their dinner club at their home Saturday evening

#### LEAVE FOR HOME

Mrs. Duane Murray and child, ran, Douglas and Louise, left for their home in Meadville, Sunday after spending a few days here with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. M. Pressel, Conewango Place.

#### In the Hawaiian Islands, white violets grow on stalks four feet high.

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## MAIL SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS IS ANNOUNCED

To insure delivery of Christmas mail in distant states before the holiday, Postmaster James K. Bell today announced a schedule for persons sending parcel post packages, letters and cards.

This schedule follows:

Dec. 17—Pacific Coast states, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

Dec. 18—All states west of the Mississippi river, except those mentioned above.

Dec. 19—All southern states, New England states, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky.

Dec. 20—Ohio, New York, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Dec. 21—Warren county.

To avoid delay and disappointment, Postmaster Bell said, the public should wrap securely, address plainly and mail early.

At the same time it was announced by the postmaster that stamp and parcel post windows at the local post office will be open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, evenings of this week until nine o'clock for the benefit of patrons who wish to purchase stamps or mail parcels.

It was stated this morning that the real Christmas "rush" at the local post office has not started, although this week is expected to see business reach its height. It is expected that about 25 extra men will be employed at the post office between now and Christmas.

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## OBITUARY

**ELMER CARLSON**  
Sheffield, Dec. 16.—Funeral services in memory of Elmer Carlson, former local resident and railroad employee who died Wednesday in Cleveland, were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Borden Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. C. E. Lundgren, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church. Interment was in the local cemetery, and the following acted as bearers: Otto Mattson, Herbert Gustafson, Charles W. Olson, Carl J. Swanson, Henry Anderson, Emil Lindgren.

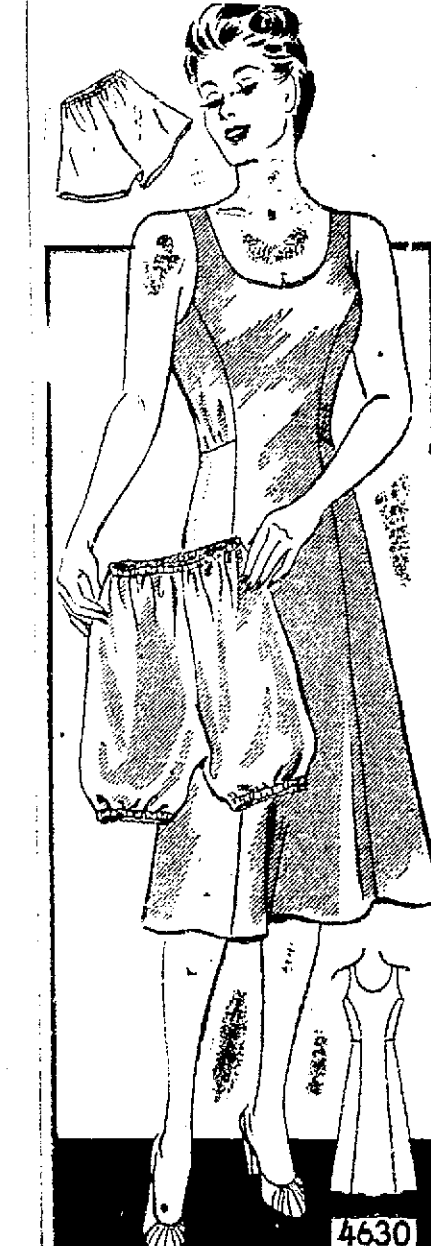
Among relatives from away attending the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lindholm, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haskins, of May Springs, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reutner, Minner Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Himebaugh, and family; Mrs. S. A. Peterson and daughter, of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Elmer Miller, of Greenhurst, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Larson, of Emporium; Mr. and Mrs. Wallin and family, of Mt. Jewett.

**MRS. JENNIE LOUCKS**  
Funeral services held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in memory of Mrs. Jennie Loucks, 208 Prospect street, were very largely attended and many flowers bespoke the love and sympathy of a wide circle of relatives and friends. Dr. John H. Clemens officiated, reading the hymns, "I'd Rugged Cross" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells for Me." Interment was made in the Hale cemetery at Akeley, with Charles, Marion and Merle Foulkrod, Joseph Currie, Arthur Loucks, Jr., and William Loucks as bearers. Those who came from away were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foulkrod, Mr. and Mrs. David Coffey, Ridgway; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilcox, Louis Foulkrod, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strickland, Kane; Mrs. Laverne Wilcox, Mrs. Evelyn Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kapan and Mrs. Pearl Morton, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Russ and daughter, Irene, Corydon; Ray Foulkrod, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Currie, Kinzua; Mrs. Lydia Helm, Frewsburg, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall, Charles Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holtz, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Feiro, Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Bean, Tiona.

**CHRISTIAN SONNE**  
The funeral of Christian Sonne, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of his niece, Mrs. T. N. Dunham, Third avenue, with Rev. Harold C. Warren officiating. Those who acted as bearers for interment in Oakland cemetery were John Lund, Charles Lind, Peter Jamieson, Anthony Larsen, Emil Johnsen and Hilmar Roos. From away to attend the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sonne, Washington, D. C.

**MRS. CATHERINE H. BESHLIN**  
Catherine Hanley Beshlin, widow of Martin Beshlin, died Friday, December 13, at 3:30 p. m., at her home, 16 Jefferson street. Mrs. Beshlin was born in Troy, New York, March 12, 1849, and moved to Warren county as a young girl. She was united in marriage with Martin Beshlin, November 26, 1866, and resided on their farm in Glade township until 1893 when they moved to Warren. Mr. Beshlin preceded his wife in death, having passed away eleven years ago. Since that time Mrs. Beshlin has lived at the family home with her daughter, Nellie B. Smith, who survives her. Also surviving her are two sons, Harry M. Beshlin and Earl H. Beshlin, and three grandsons, Martin A. Smith and Richard M. Beshlin, of Warren, and Harold C. Beshlin, of Port Arthur, Texas, and one great

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**JAMES WILSON**  
Rites in memory of James Wilson, well known Irvine resident, were held at four o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Huckabone, at that place, Rev. Carl Perrin, of the Irvine and Sugar Grove Presbyterian churches, officiated and the following acted as bearers for burial in Westview cemetery at Starbrick: Edward York, Carl Horn, Frank Walters, Edward Archibald, Clyde Sherman and William Westcott.

**MRS. GEORGE WAXMAN**  
Mrs. Jennie J. Waxman, wife of George Waxman, who passed away at her home at 103 Cayuga avenue Saturday morning after a brief illness, was laid at rest in the Jewish cemetery, Titusville, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at the Lutz Funeral Home.

Those who attended the services included Mrs. Alta M. Keppel, Mrs. William Johnson, Corry; Mrs. H. R. Poppleton, Franklin; Mrs. Ella Looker, Townville; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Westfall, Cobham Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Huckabone and family, Tiona; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapora and Mrs. Morris Ervin Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dalley, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Carlson, George Siefert, Louis Johnson, Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huckabone, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamblin, Albert Wood, J. H. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nichols, Starbrick; Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, Mr. and Mrs. William Crippen, Youngsville; Harry Thompson, Sugar Grove; Harvey Huckabone, Sheffield; Adolph Crippen, York Hill.

**MRS. C. B. AYERS**  
Funeral services of Mrs. C. B. Ayers were held from the family home, 6 Second avenue, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Harold C. Warren. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery, with the following as bearers: H. N. Elmquist, P. Howard Potts, Myron E. Jewell, Michael Blech, Paul C. Harrington and George F. Wholeben.

Attending from away were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers, Columbus, O.

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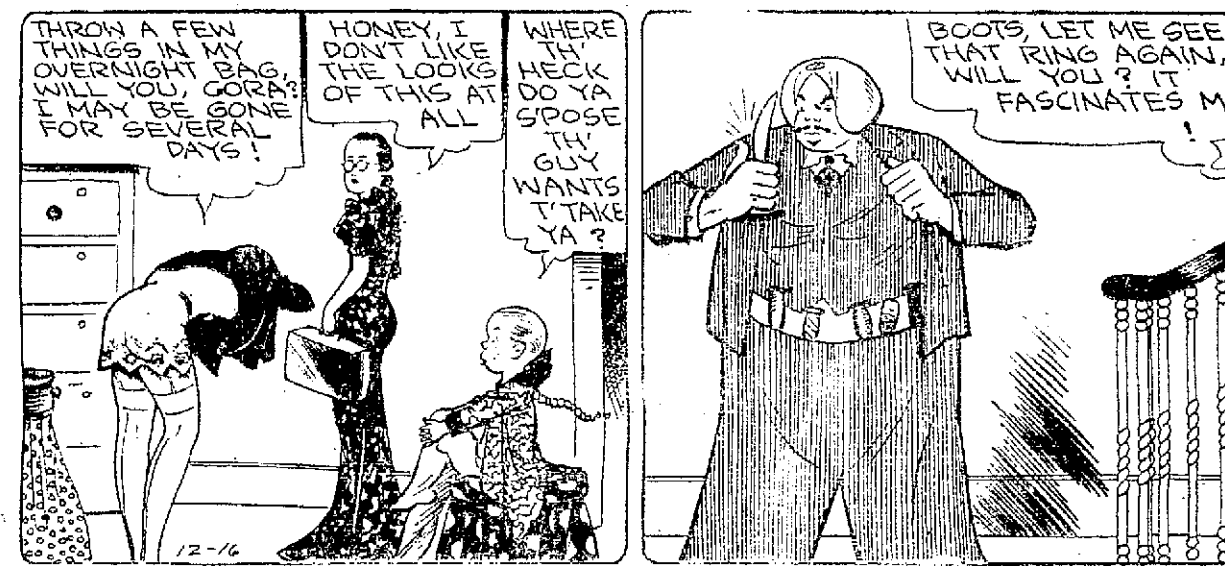


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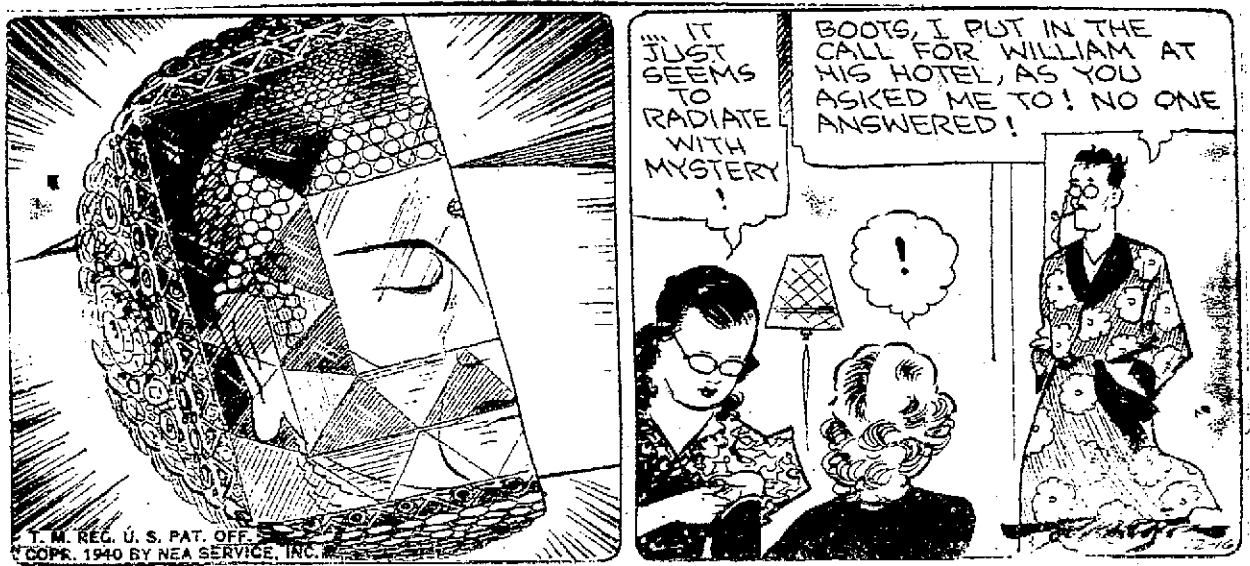


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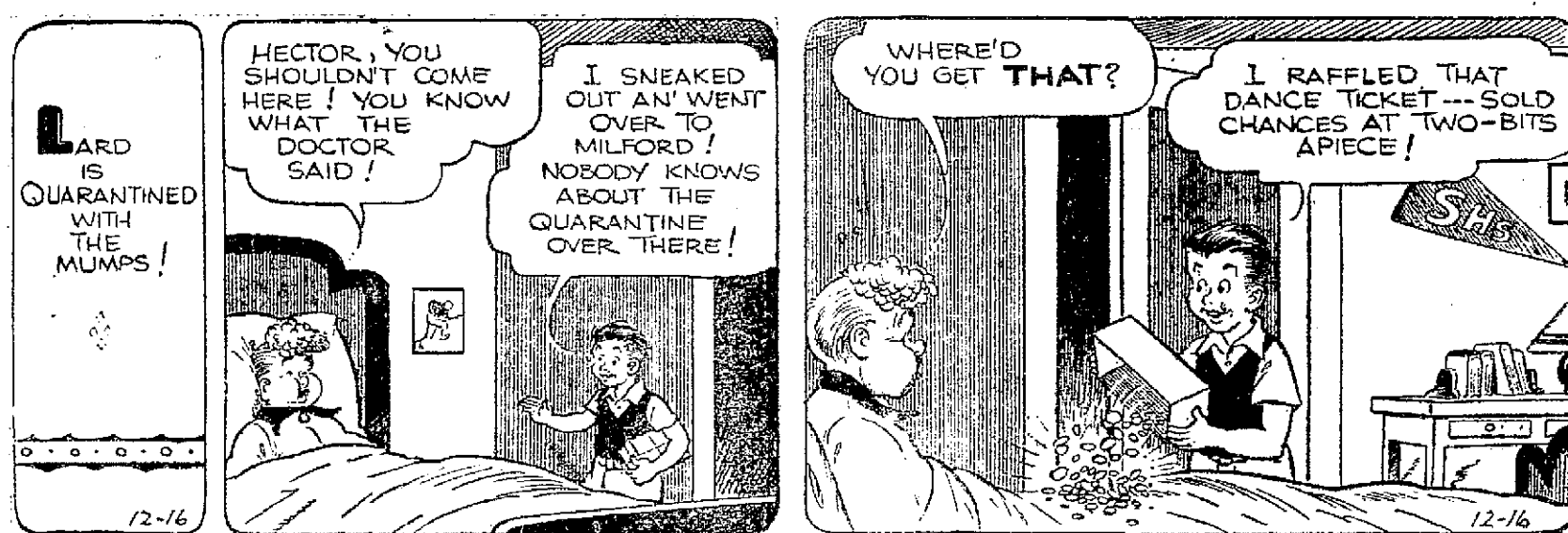
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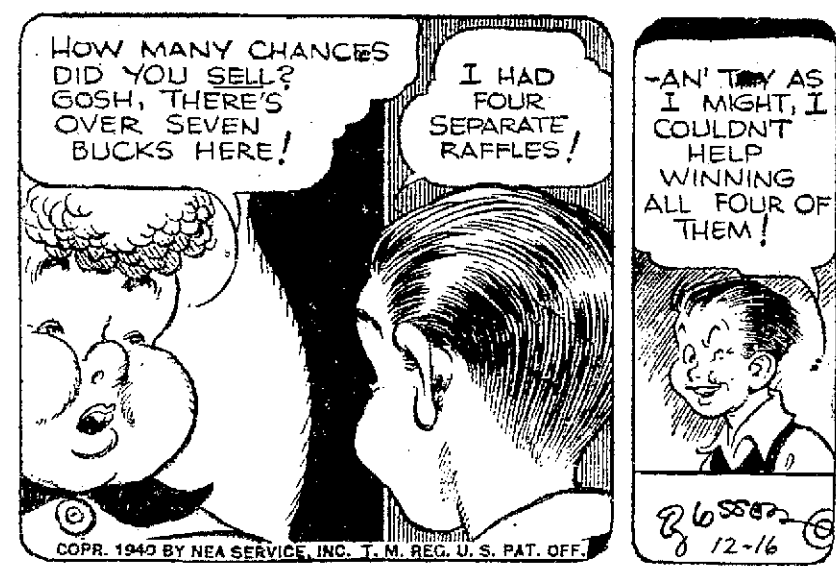
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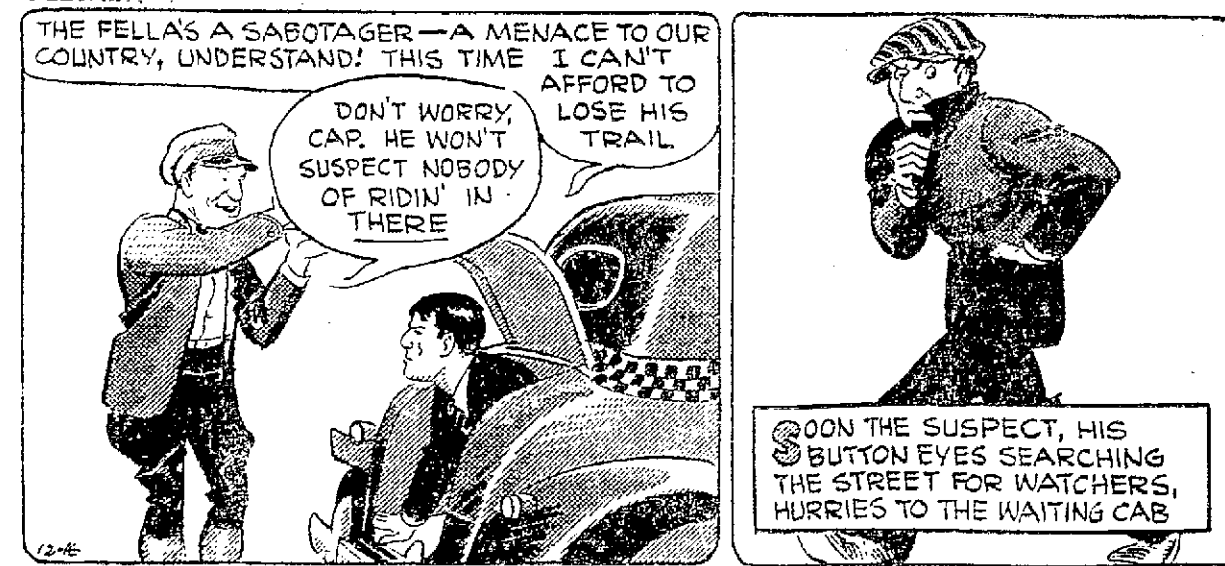
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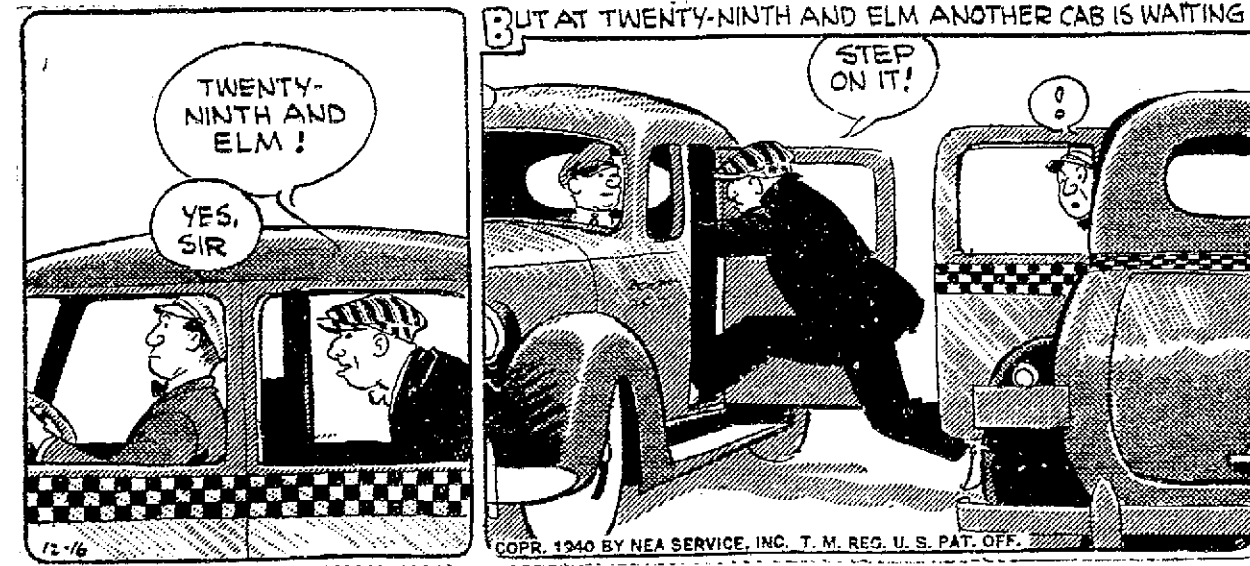
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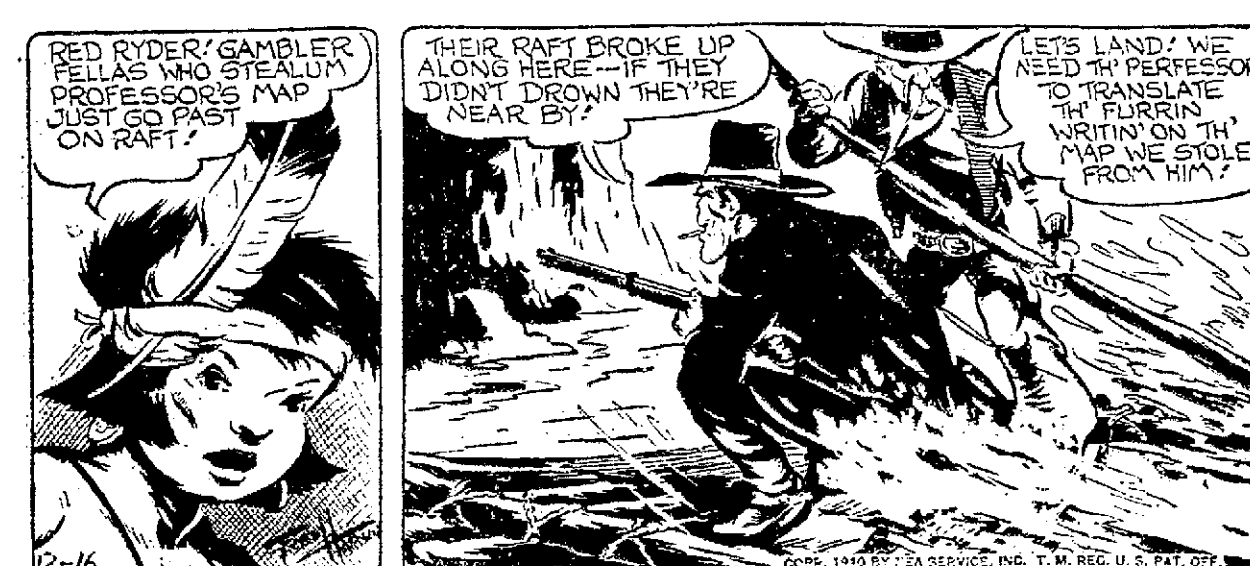


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YULETIDE PARTY HELD BY GROUP AT YOUNGSVILLE

Youngsville, Dec. 16—The East-ern Star Chapter held a delightful Christmas party following its regu-lar session of Friday evening. A luncheon was served on a buffet table centered with Christmas greens as a background for gradu-ated red candles. Red and green was used in the color scheme for the entire decorations. About fifty guests were present. As favors each received a candy cane as well as an attractive and useful gift from the worthy matron, Mrs. Ruth Grant.

Santa Claus presided at the bril-liantly lighted tree and presented each guest with an additional gift. The committee which was in charge consisted of Mrs. Francis Lawrence, Mrs. Esther Sweetland, Mrs. Ethel Abraham, Mrs. Ruth Henton and Mrs. Edna Peters.

CHILDREN PLEASED

A party was held Saturday after-noon in the Methodist church parlors for the children from the younger classes of the Sunday school and the members of the Cradle roll and their mothers. The party was sponsored by the child-ren's department of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Ser-vice with Mrs. M. H. Sellin, and Mrs. Clayton Young in charge.

About fifty were in attendance. Chairs were arranged about the Christmas tree for the program which included recitations by Pris-cilla Ransom and Irma Carlson. Rev. Dwight Jack told of Christ-mas around the world, followed by the story of "Why the Chimes Rang" told by Mrs. H. H. Husted. Songs were sung under the leader-ship of Mrs. Jack. A luncheon was served to all. Each child received a gift from Santa's pack. Several church organizations helped with the gifts.

LOCALS

The Rebekah Lodge is having a twelve dinner at 6:30 p m Wed-nesday in the lodge.

Each member is asked to bring a gift. Those who have given in November or December will be es-pecially honored.

Stanley Davis and his niece, Miss Joanna McKinney, the latter from Jamestown, spent the weekend in Cleveland.

The W. Y. W. Club is being en-tertained this evening at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hodges of Warren.

The Woman's Christian Temper-ance Union is meeting Friday at-tennoon, Dec. 20, at the home of the president, Mrs. Ethel Ball. There will be Christmas features in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sellin were in attendance recently at an in-

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BY WM. F. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

During our stopover at Colum-bus, O., we also had the pleasure of playing against Mrs. George (Ce-cile) Guthrie, an experienced na-tional tournament player. It is in-teresting to recall that Morrie Ellis

of New York, who will undoubtedly be selected as the outstanding player of 1940, having already won two world championship events, won his first Master Point in 1934 when he and Mrs. Guthrie won the President's Pair event at Asbury Park.

Today's hand demonstrates Mrs. Guthrie's excellent play. She won the opening lead and led a club for the finesse of the queen. East won and led a second heart, forcing declarer to ruff.

Mrs. Guthrie cashed the club ace, then came back with the ace of trumps to cash the jack of clubs for the discard of dummy's third heart. Thus the South hand was saved the necessity of ruffing any more hearts. Such forces would establish sure trump tricks for the opponents.

Mrs. Guthrie then simply knocked out the ace and king of diamonds before taking out the adverse trumps in order to cash the rest of the diamonds.

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The Dragon basketball combine will play two games at home this week, meeting the Penn Merchants tomorrow night and the Corry Beavers on Friday at Beatty court.

Except for the tray with the college kids on December 27, the Corry team will be the last home tilt for the Blue and White until they clash with Bradford in a Northern Section tilt on January 14.

Tomorrow night's contest is expected to attract a large crowd to the Beatty gym, for it will bring together the 1939-40 edition of the scholastic courtstars and this year's combine, "Jap" Conroy, "Dick" Tucker and "Chiff" Graham will, of course, be under Blue and White colors with their former mates playing under the Merchant banner.

The Merchants, who are undefeated in the Y. M. C. A. Class "A" League, will line up with Paul Rappin and Ken Christianson at forwards, "Bud" Elmquist at center, and Harold Brown and "Lefty" Check at guards. Dick Driscoll and Bill Lundahl are reserves.

Coach Kolpin's lineup will be Conroy and Graham at forwards, Pick at center, and Tucker and either "Sting" Brown or Hoffecker at guards.

A preliminary at 7:30 o'clock will precede the main game.

## GRA-Y CIRCUIT IS STARTED AT YMCA

The Gra-Y Basketball League opened Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. with Jefferson beating McClintock, 3 to 2, and East topping South, 8 to 7.

Hill scored all of Jeff's points and Denardi got the only field goal for McClintock. Bevevino and Wilson each collected four for East and Pring notched four and Meade three for South.

Next Saturday, Lacy plays East and McClintock meets South. The following week, Lacy plays Jeff and East clashes with McClintock. On Saturday, January 4, Lacy will play McClintock and Jefferson meets South. On January 11, Lacy and South square off and Jeff is paired with East.

## KANE KEGLERS COP THREE FROM MARCONI

The Kane Moose took three Inter-City League points from the Marconi Club at the Arcade yesterday, the locals taking only the third game.

Gustafson crashed through with a 635 series which included games of 224 and 221. Neil Graesser's 565 was tops for the Marconi, and his 224 tied with Gustafson for high game of the match.

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## Wrestling's Gene Tunney



Three guesses—who is this dapper individual, pictured above in black tie talking about the Egyptians to an elect intellectual audience in Philadelphia? Nope, you're wrong. He's that grunt-and-growl game champ, none other than Professor (of wrestling) Big Jim London.

## LOUIS MAY SIGN TO MEET CONN IN JUNE

Boston, Dec. 16.—(P)—Unless virtually complete plans collapse, Joe Louis and Billy Conn will sign for a heavyweight title fight next June immediately after Joe disposes of Al McCoy here tonight.

"As the thing now stands this tussle will be staged either in New York, Chicago or Pittsburgh, with Pa. Knickerbocker's village 1 to 6 to get it.

Between now and then Billy will have no more than one fight—if that—and will spend the rest of his time making movies.

Louis, meanwhile will tangle with Red Burman in New York January 31, probably will dislodge out to Gus Dorazio in Philadelphia in February, to awkward Abe Sima in Detroit, and to Arturo Gozoy, the durable Chilean, for the third time in an April date in Los Angeles.

Y. M. C. A. HANDBALL  
Handball matches to be played this week are as follows: Steinramp vs. Driscoll, Russo vs. Ayers, Whitehill vs. Fleming, Summers vs. Duffy.

Cuba, with its 44,164 square miles of area, is the 14th largest of the islands of the world.

## SPORT SCATTERINGS

Fans of Warren, where Jacob Baer Leidig occupies the highest pinnacle on the range of sport, will be greatly interested in Ray Peebles' recantation of the story of David and Goliath or "Leidig and Thorpe," which occupies the Erie Dispatch-Herald sports editor's "Sideline Gossip" column. Few local fans know that Thorpe was at Carlisle while "Mike" was at Dickinson and that two colleges often scrimmaged against each other; Peebles' column is a refreshing treatise on the local coach, so with Ray's indulgence we'll pass it on to you.

"While the Thorpe star was in its ascendancy, over on the Dickinson campus about a mile away a small little fellow who weighed all of 129 pounds was battling doggedly and courageously for a place on the Dickinson varsity football squad. It was his junior year, and after waiting two long years for his chance to fill out and his weight to increase to the point where he'd be on an equal footing with the 150-pound 'giants' who made up the Dickinson squad, he suddenly came to the conclusion that he was about as big as he was going to get and if he wanted to play football, it was now or never. This little fellow looked forward to those Wednesday afternoon scrimmages against the Indians. The fame of Carlisle and of Thorpe had just begun to blossom, and so there was a feeling of inferiority in the heart of the little 129-pounder as he was beaten over by the crashing Thorpe, and as time and again he hurled his frail body at the fleet Indians and pulled him to the ground. It was just football to him—football and good clean fun. He thoroughly enjoyed it.

"The little fellow was graduated from Dickinson in 1912 and entered the teaching and coaching profession. He's still a teacher and coach, and he's still at the same school that gave him his first job—Warren High. His name is J. B. Leidig. A friend of Leidig who knew the story introduced J. B. to Thorpe at the District Ten, P. I. A. A. meeting at Meadville the other night, and a noisy newspaper man happened to be standing by. That's how the story got in this space. For J. B., who has been listed among this corner's real friends for a good many years, would never have told us about it. As a matter of fact, it was a surprise to his own players. For J. B. is a very quiet, unassuming sort of chap and he shuns the spotlight with all the vigor that publicity seekers grin at it.

"P. A. Jones, the District Ten chairman, heard us talking about the Thorpe-Leidig incident and said to J. B., 'If I had known that, you'd have had the job of introducing Thorpe tonight.' And the little guy never so much as batted an eyelash as he dove at the flying feet of the great Jim Thorpe 29 years ago, almost swooned at the thought of how narrowly he had escaped having to stand up in front of a crowd of more than 200 men, with all eyes focussed on him, and make a speech."

We're mighty glad to see this contribution of Ray's, for it gives us a very excellent excuse to print another bit of Leidigiana, and to use Peebles as an alibi when the local coach shakes his head at us reprovingly and utters his most vituperative castigation—"Tsk! Tsk!"

YEARS AGO IN SPORTS  
December 16, 1920—At a meeting of the lettermen of the Warren High School football squad, held yesterday at the high school, Herbert "Red" Lindquist, center, was elected captain of 1921 team. Joe Haunesser, halfback, and Jim Main, quarterback, were named manager and assistant manager. (Ed. note: Until late in the twenties, it was customary for the manager to be a player and letterman, instead of a non-playing student.)

December 16, 1930—The deer season came to a close last evening, and while no report of the deer killed in Pennsylvania will be available for a few days, there is doubt that a record-breaking slaughter of bucks was registered in Warren county and throughout this section. Many cars have been observed going through town with evidence of hunters' success strapped to the runningboard.

## Sports Round-up

BY EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 16.—Broadway Melody: Brooklyn and the Yankees are the favorites in Jack Boyle's big league winter book. . . . If you get up early enough, you can see Alice Marble (in shorts) alternately jogging and walking around the reservoir in Central Park. . . . Big John Kimbrough's eyes nearly popped out of his head when he was introduced to Ethel Merman, the stage star, at a 52nd Street hot spot the other night. . . . Max Baer left the cast of "Hya, Gentlemen" in Boston Saturday night and they're saying the show will never see Broadway. Max may sign for a Billy Conn fight any hour now.

Astronomers can show at what angle the moon will appear for centuries ahead.

Sports Bulletin Board  
Now that the Democrats have taken charge in Rhode Island, Ed Foster, executive secretary of the N. B. A., and one of the smartest agents in boxing, may lose out as state boxing commissioner. . . . Howard Hobson, coach of the visiting Oregon U. cagers, says Ned Irish, Madison Square Garden promoter, and Hank Lausetti have made basketball. . . . Rhoder Shetler of the Brooklyn Dodgers backfield wants to do a Davey O'Brien and become a G-man. . . . Against Ken Overlin Friday night, Steve Beloise came out with his right cocked for action. . . . When the fight ended, the right was still cocked for action. . . . What was he saving it for—the junior prom?

Louis vs. McCoy  
As for the fight in Beantown, Your agent has a hunch That Joe can pick the winning round And also name the punch.

Blackout  
The West Salem, Wis., cagers were doing all right against Onaska the other night until the lights went out. . . . First Lamp went to the sidelines with an injury. . . . Then Light went out on fumes. . . . Salem lost, 25-18. Where was Salem when the lights went out?

On the Cuff  
MGM's scouts have decided Billy Conn has plenty of oomph and will sign him up this week. . . . Benny Leonard takes another flyer in the restaurant business when he opens a spot on Seventh Avenue tomorrow night. . . . Tony Canzoneri, ex-lightweight king and idol of N. Y. fans, has gone into the refereeing biz and is available for booking. . . . Mike Jacobs will spend the holidays in Florida, but the folks needn't get all agog. Mike has abandoned plans for staging a show down there this winter. . . . Ken Overlin will decorate the family Xmas tree at Decatur, Ill., with \$100 bills—one for each member of the family. . . . Mrs. Lew Jenkins (beautiful K-K-Katie) is in from Texas for the Zivie fight Friday night.

Today's Guest Star  
Don McDowell, Rapid City Journal "Fido" (Ripper) Ray, former South Dakota U. grinner, has won his wings with the Canadian Air Force. . . . Now, what'll they dub him? "Death Ray," or the Grim Ripper?

Very Fitting  
Lizzy Dean, who spent last summer on a farm at Tulsa, Okla., must have liked the idea. . . . Comes news that he has bought one of his own—down in Yell county, Arkansas.

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## Bomber Expected to Chill McCoy in Early Round of Boston Bout

Boston, Dec. 16.—(P)—Champion Joe Louis is an almost unanimous choice to win by an early knockout in his scheduled 15-round battle with Challenger Al McCoy in defense of his heavyweight crown.

One of the few dissenting opinions comes from the McCoy camp where the Maine-born battler and his entourage are promising to give Louis a tussle over the entire route in this first heavyweight title battle ever to be fought in New England.

But the fists experts and the man in the street who is expected to pack the garden to capacity tonight, are stringing along with the champion, and, failing to find any McCoy money, are laying their bets on the round when the bomber will administer the coup-de-grace.

The main bout is scheduled for 10 p. m. and will be broadcast on the N. B. C. blue network.

Louis is expected to scale about 202 and McCoy probably will weigh in around 180.

While the consensus is for an early knockout, no one has questioned McCoy's courage and ability and the challenger, in the best



Al McCoy

physical shape of his career, is depending on these factors to aid him in getting an even break or upsetting the champion.

Louis is following his customary practice of making no predictions, but the indications are that he will be looking for a quick kayo from the opening gong, for, as trainer Jack Blackburn observes, "the longer they linger, the more dangerous they get."

"I'm ready," is Joe's terse summation of the situation.

"I've waited a long time for this and I'll be in there pitching from the start," McCoy said. "I'll be in there to win and anyone that thinks I'll be an early knockout victim is dead wrong."

SOOSE WILL KEEP GOTHAM ENGAGEMENT

Hollywood, Dec. 16.—(P)—Billy Soose, middleweight boxer of Farrell, Pa., will be able to keep his date with Tami Mumaurelio in New York's Madison Square Garden January 3 after all.

Soose injured his right hand in walloping Jimmy Casino, Los Angeles, Friday night but an examination the next day revealed no broken bones and Soose announced immediately he would be ready for his scrap with Mumaurelio.

OPEN SEASON  
Sheffield, Dec. 16.—The Penn Bottle basketball team's first home game of the season, deferred from last week, will be played in the local high school gym Tuesday evening with the Emporium Foresters of the Allegheny Mountain league furnishing the opposition. The O'Connor Machine Company team will play the preliminary.

AT ARCADE  
This Week's Schedule  
Monday, Industrial League. 7:00—Struthers-Wells vs. Heat Treat. 1:2—Forge Shop vs. Sherwood Refinery. 3:4—9:00—Times-Mirror vs. Millie's Inn. 1:2—Butter Krusts vs. Bab's Barbers. 3:4.

Tuesday, City League. 7:00—Darling Jewelry vs. Smoke Shop. 1:2—3:G Oils vs. V. F. W. 3:4—9:00—Recreation Center vs. Busy Bee. 1:2—7:00—Warren Baking vs. Texas Lunch.

Wednesday, Struthers - Wells League. 7:00—Healers vs. Plate Floor 1:2—Foremen "A" vs. Process. 3:4—9:00—Sales vs. Machine Shop. 1:2—Foremen "B" vs. Engineers. 3:4.

Thursday, Commercial League. 7:00—National Forge vs. O. K. Service. 1:2—Newell Press vs. Sherwood Refinery. 3:4—9:00—West Ridge vs. Warren Co. News. 1:2—Olson & Bjers vs. Rich's Atlantic Station. 3:4.

Friday, Knights of Columbus League. 7:00—Lions vs. Tigers. 1:2—Bucks vs. Bisons. 3:4—9:00—Ladies.

Sunday, Junior Inter-City League. 7:00—Frewsburg Walker's Ice Cream vs. Warren Nation Wide Stores.

MEET LUDLOW  
Sheffield, Dec. 16.—The Wolverine varsity and junior varsity court teams will play their third and concluding pre-holiday games on Tuesday evening. Their opponents will be the Ludlow H. S. teams and the games will be played on the Ludlow court.

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For each 100 pounds of food it consumes, a hog returns 15 pounds of meat.

BYRON NELSON WINS MIAMI OPEN TOURNEY

Miami, Fla., Dec. 16.—(P)—"Lord" Byron Nelson, the poetic golf swing, headed westward today with the \$2,500 top Miami Open check but bereft of the prized Vardon trophy he won last year.

Nelson played 72 holes of golf in nine strokes less than par for a 271 that gave him a final one-shot margin in the \$10,000 Miami Open, but the trophy awarded annually by the Professional Golfers Association for consistency went to Little Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y.

Hogan finished third, four strokes behind Nelson and three behind Clayton Heffner, of Linville, N. C., and his \$1,000 prize ran his total earnings for the year to \$10,655. Nelson was next at \$9,653 and Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., third with \$9,206.

PRESIDENT MENTOR REGAINS OLD POST

New Brighton, Pa., Dec. 16.—(P)—George W. Roark, who recently resigned as football coach at Washington and Jefferson College, will return to his old post as grid mentor at New Brighton High next fall.

The school board named him to succeed Joe Gibson, who quit after his team lost nine straight games during the 1940 campaign. Roark guided New Brighton gridders from 1930 to 1936, running up 33 wins to nine losses and three ties.

21 CLUB DRILL  
The 21 Club girls' basketball team will practice this evening from 7 until 9 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. in preparation for its first game of the season, scheduled for tomorrow night at Kinzua. All interested are urged to attend the drill.

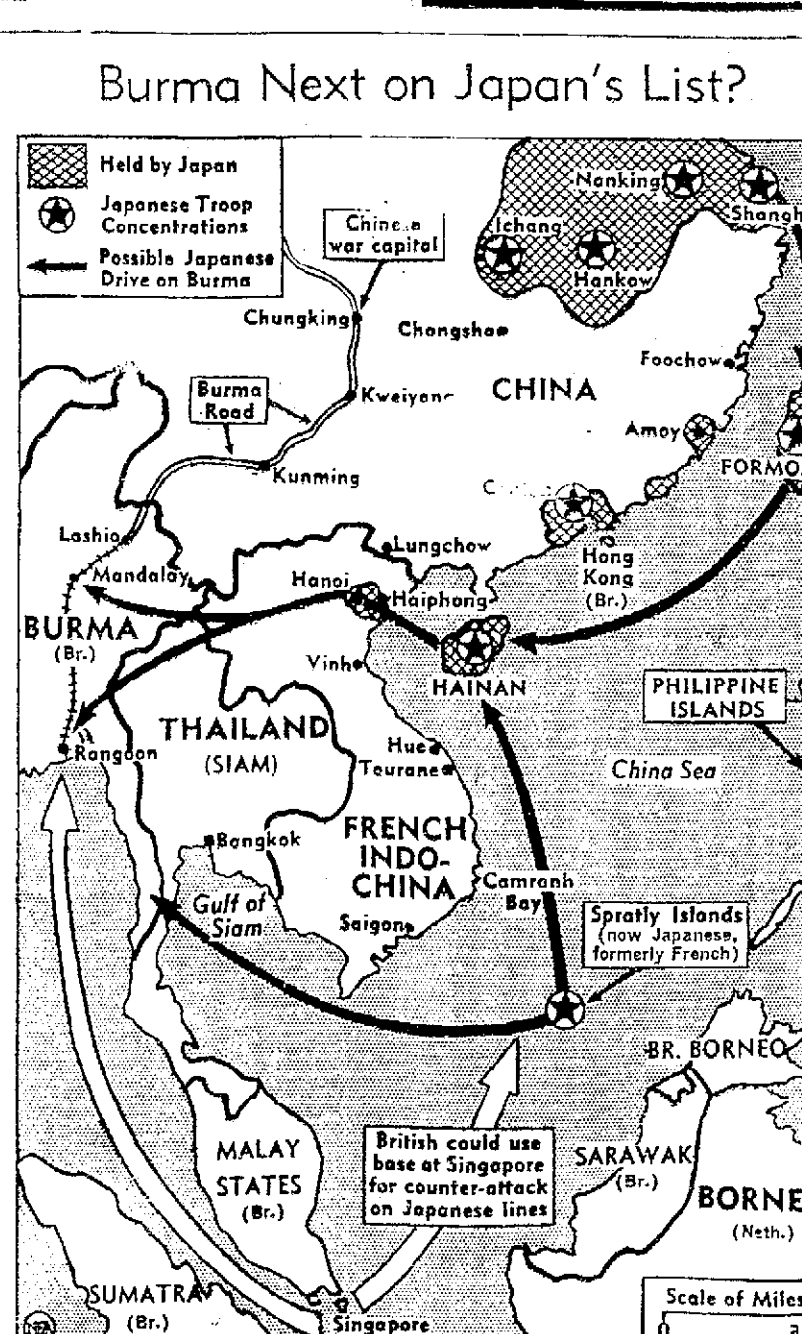
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Burma Next on Japan's List?

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Positions Strongly Defended (From Page One) force civilian morale throughout northern Italy, including the country's industrial zones, in a winter "battle on the internal front was under way following a conference held by Adelchi Sereno, Fascist party secretary, and provincial Fascist chiefs at Premier Mussolini's home city of Forlì.

Sereno reported to Mussolini "assurance that Blackshirts and the Italian people are unshakably decided to face any events," declaring the "absurd hopes of the enemy so far as the Italian people's resistance is concerned are and will be still more bitterly disappointed by facts."

Athens, Dec. 16.—(P)—An Italian general and a colonel were reported killed today when Greeks stormed an important position. Fascist forces were trying desperately to hold.

The Italians were said to have fled, leaving many dead, including other senior officers.

This was on the southern front, where the Greeks are driving toward Valona, one of the three remaining Albanian ports in Italian possession.

In a fierce new drive from Pogradetz toward Elbasan in central Albania, Greek mountain regiments were reported to have smashed through massed Italian reserves for large gains.

Dispatches from that battlefield, said the offensive which had been held up by storms and zero temperatures was resumed over the week end with greater gains than had been made there all last week.

There were indications that the Greek drive beyond Pogradetz, along the Albanian-Yugoslav frontier, included an effort to flank the Italians by smashing them back from their border forts and leaving their left wing "in the air."

A dispatch from the front last night said "Greek troops succeeded in making a general advance over a wide area in the mountainous region held by the enemy above Pogradetz where the Italians had concentrated all their reserves."

Belin, Dec. 16.—(P)—Until the German government has full information concerning the purpose, intentions and effect of the change in France's foreign ministry, the German press will not even carry the news of Vice Premier Pierre Laval's resignation, authorized sources said today.

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Hungry Europe May Get Food From Red Cross (From Page One) undernourished children in unoccupied France.

The British government has ruled out any relaxation of the blockade for food shipments to countries occupied or dominated by Germany, making proposals for a large scale American relief program in continental Europe.

Seeking a continuance of Spain's neutrality, however, Britain has granted permits for some food shipments from South America to Spain, where need already is acute, and is understood to be willing to sanction the projected \$1,000,000 shipment of foodstuffs from the United States.

Since the American Red Cross is a neutral, humanitarian organization Norman H. Davis, its chairman, is reported in informed quarters to be insisting that any Red Cross help must go "to all who are suffering in Europe."

The Red Cross therefore has taken the position, it is reported, that if and when it sends a shipload of food to Spain, it must also be allowed to send similar help to infants and children in unoccupied France, the other victims of the war who most urgently need food now.

170,000 Taken Off Penna Dole During Year (From Page One) Department of Public Assistance. Leading the way in the turnover of men from WPA and relief to jobs, is Erie—subject to Great Lakes shipping trends—with a 24 percent drop.

Delaware and Chester counties, boosted by ship-building activities, are next with 23 percent; Montgomery with many factories, noted 18.6 percent.

Lycoming county, an aviation production center, had a 17 percent drop. Lebanon, where a big steel mill is operating, had a drop of 15.8 percent and diversified Lancaster, 16.3.

Allegheny and Pittsburgh workshops of the world—enjoyed a 17.5 percent decline. Philadelphia's drop was 14.4 percent.

A department spokesman said Philadelphia's failure to show more of a drop was because many of its industrial plants require skilled labor, and little of that is on relief rolls. Allegheny, when its big steel mills thicken the sky with smoke, calls on more unskilled help.

Latest figures on the relief rolls show the state supporting 371,044 persons at the start of December a new low point. The WPA has had approximately 145,000 on projects but in the total dole figure, statisticians also count the families of the WPA workers.

STEAMER ATTACKED New York, Dec. 16.—(P)—The steamer Bickland reported in a message picked up by Mackay radio today that she was being bombed by enemy aircraft 340 miles west by south of Tory Island off the coast of Ireland. The report came at 6:23 a. m. (EST). The steamer is not listed in Lloyd's register or shipping or in maritime files in New York.

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Petain To See Envoy Of Hitler

(From Page One) reported under guard in his own home, now was rumored to be a prisoner in Chateau De Pelleuison, along with the Republican leaders who face "war guilt" charges in the impending Riom trials which Laval himself advocated.

Authorized sources in Berlin said that the Laval dismissal came as a surprise and that, until the German government has been fully informed of what it means, the German press will not even report that Laval is out, succeeded as Foreign Minister by Pierre-Etienne Flandin.

Fears that Germany eventually might occupy all of France stemmed from Petain's reported refusal to let Germany send troops through unoccupied France to aid Italian forces in Libya and Greece.

Nazi preference for a route through France, instead of through Italy, was said to be to protect Italian home morale.

Although France is a beaten nation, informed sources here pointed out, transit of troops through ornate precautions had to maintain security and to protect the Nazi column from sabotage.

Advices from Vichy to diplomatic sources here said Petain and his ministers considered the request, made through Pierre Laval before he was ousted as vice premier and foreign minister last week, but turned it down.

It was said they looked on the request as an Axis attempt to gain a foothold on the French Mediterranean bases.

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Bar In Damaged By Bombs

(From Page One) trial region in the north of England was receiving Germany's blows.

In the first reported activity of the new day, a German plane machine-gunned a town in east Anglia this morning.

Planes also were reported near Liverpool.

One German plane dropped a dozen bombs on the outskirts of London today and unsuccessfully tried to shoot down barrage balloons by machine-gun fire.

Railway employees reported that another German plane machine-gunned a passenger train in east Anglia, but the crew and passengers took refuge in a ditch. A foreign man wounded by an bullet was the only casualty.

The raids on Britain, although widespread, tapered off about midnight.

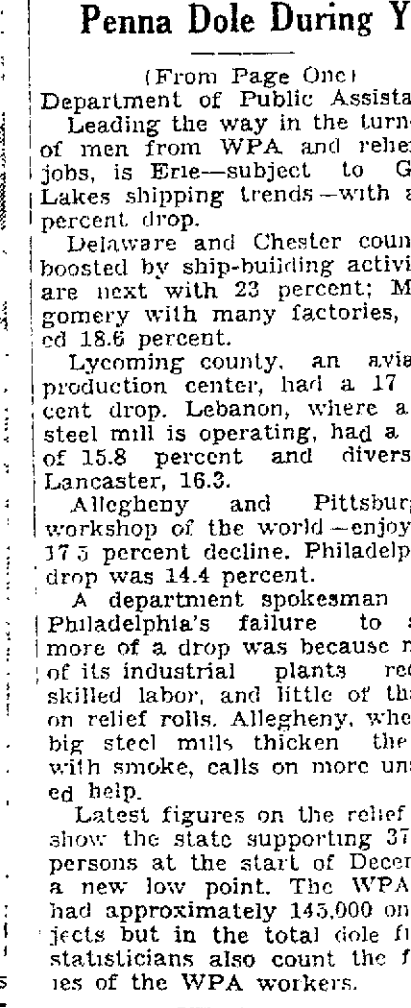
"SWEET POTATO"

An ocumina is a small wind musical instrument, made of terra-cotta. It gives off soft flute-like notes and popularly is known as a "sweet potato."

LARGE SATELLITE

Although the moon is a small globe, it is a large satellite when we realize that the earth, to which it belongs, has a diameter of only 7827 miles as compared to the moon's 2160 miles.

Limehouse Blues, 1940



"She shall have music wherever she goes" a line from the famous Limehouse Blues, comes to life for a London mother and daughter. Like many other British families they are evaluating the capital to a safer country spot.

Weighty Opinion Is Delivered

(From Page One) The opinion broadened greatly the regulatory authority of the federal government over the nation's streams.

Reed said that the Appalachian Power Company meant by navigation "no more than operation of boats and improvement of the waterway itself."

Government attorneys contended the power commission had jurisdiction over hydroelectric projects whenever interstate commerce, flood control or "navigable capacity" of interstate streams was affected.

The Appalachian Company argued that New river was non-navigable and the plant would not impair navigable capacity of the Kanawha river, into which New river runs, or the Ohio river, into which the Kanawha runs.

One of the principal issues of the long-litigated suit was whether the Power Commission could legally take over (or recapture) the plant at the end of the 50-year license period provided by the federal power act.

The government would pay the company its net investment in the property or the fair value, whichever is the lowest, at the end of the 50 years.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(P)—The Supreme Court refused today to review a decision that a radio station may broadcast phonograph records "in entire disregard" of a manufacturer's attempt to restrict such use.

The RCA Manufacturing Company and Paul Whiteman, in separate suits, appealed from the Second Federal Circuit Court, which held that property rights in records ended with their sale notwithstanding restrictive notices that records were sold for non-commercial use in homes only.

NEW YORK DAIRY

New York, Dec. 16.—(P)—Eggs (2 days receipts) 20.75; steady. Mixed colors: fancy to extra fancy 28 1/2-30; extras 28; graded firsts 26-28 1/2; seconds 25; medium 25 1/2; articles No. 2 22 1/2-24; average checks 20 1/2-21 1/2.

Refrigerator, fancy to extra fancy 24 1/2-25 1/2; extras 23 1/2-24; standards 23-24 1/2; firsts 22 1/2; seconds 21 1/2-24; mediums 21 1/2; dirties 21.

Whites: (resales of premium marks 30 1/2-33; nearby and midwestern premium marks 28 1/2-30; specials 28; standards 27 1/2; resales of exchange to fancy heavy mediums 26 1/2-29; mediums 26; pullets 24. Refrigerator, nearby and midwestern specials 26-28; standards 24 1/2-25; firsts 22 1/2-23; mediums 23-23 1/2.

Browns: nearby and midwestern fancy to extra fancy 28 1/2-30; specials 29; standards 28; mediums 24 1/2-25; pullets 22 1/2-23. Duck eggs: 28-29.

THE OIL MARKET

TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED (Effective November 12, 1940.) Bradford, Pa. \$1.85 Allegheny, N. Y. \$1.85

SEEP PURCHASING AGENCY OF SOUTH PENN OIL CO. (Effective August 28, 1940.) Penna. Grade Oil in New York Transit Co. \$2.00

Bradford Dist. Oil in National Transit Co. 2.00

Bradford Dist. Oil in Bradford Transit Co. 2.00

Allegheny Dist. Oil in Bradford Transit Co. 2.00

Penna. Grade Oil in South West Pa. P. L. 1.65

Penna. Grade Oil in Eureka Pipe Line Co. 1.69

Corning Grade Oil in Buckeye Pipe Line Co. (11-4-39) 1.12

PENNZOIL CO. (Effective August 28, 1940.) Pennsylvania Grade Oil in National Transit Lines:

Group A \$1.78 Includes Cochran, Franklin, Hamilton and Doolittle districts.

Group B 1.71 Includes Titusville district.

Group C 1.76 Includes Turkey and Tidoute districts.

Group D 1.75 Includes Bear Creek and Perkey districts.

Group E 1.78 Includes Edinboro, Bull Creek, Rough Run, Carbon, Dipnot, Exadin, McKunkin, Jameson, Kennerdell, Emulation, Tiona, Lack and Kinzua districts.

Price depends on length of pipe line haul to plant at Oil City.

CITIES SERVICE CO. (Effective August 28, 1940.) Oil City, Titusville \$1.78

VALVOLINE PIPE LINES (Effective August 28, 1940.) Bradford District Oil in: Elk, McKean counties \$1.85

Penna. Grade Oil in: Warren, Forest, Venango, Clarion and Butler counties 1.78

Allegheny, Beaver, Washington and Greene counties 1.50

West Virginia 1.44

Southeastern Ohio 1.40

QUAKER STATE (Effective August 28, 1940.) Penna. Grade Oil in Buckeye Pipe Line Co. \$1.40

Penna. Grade Oil in Eureka Pipe Line Co. 1.44

PURE OIL CO. (Effective August 28, 1940.) Cabin Creek, W. Va. \$1.44 Kelly Creek, W. Va. 1.44 Bradford Hallow, W. Va. 1.



### Installation of First Printer-Telegraph Machine in Times-Mirror Office Recalled

An important step in the transmission of telegraph news, which took place in the office of the Evening Times just twenty years ago yesterday is recalled in a story that appeared in the issue of December 15, 1920, telling of the installation of one of the newly-invented "printing telegraph machines." The Times Publishing Company was one of the first of the small dailies in the state to change from the old Morse telegraph which in the early days printed around 13,500 words daily, as compared to the present and latest model printer-telegraph which transmits between 30,000 and 40,000 each day.

The story that appeared in the Evening Times twenty years ago makes interesting reading. It follows:

There was put into service today in the Times office, a printing telegraph machine. This is an electrical contrivance that does away with the services of a telegraph operator, and is the first of its kind to be installed between Corry and Philadelphia.

The wire and machine service is furnished by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Bell Telephone System. The Bell system also furnishes the printer-telegraph service as well as telephone service, if desired by the News Association.

These machines are being installed in most of the larger newspaper offices of the cities. They have been in operation for some time in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Baltimore and a number of New England cities.

Over these machines, news is transmitted and received at the rate of 50 words per minute, that is seven and one-half hours, 35,000 words can be transmitted.

Motors regulated to operate in approximate synchronism by means of governors are the controlling factors in each machine. These motors rotate a set of brushes over a segmented commutator face and electrical impulses received from the Pittsburgh line are distributed to the respective segments of the commutator and operate selective mechanisms so as to reproduce on paper the particular letter, figure or symbol represented by a given set of impulses. Each character is presented by five impulses which are either positive or negative.

The letters of the alphabet, figures, punctuation marks, etc., are on a small type-wheel. The selective mechanism actuated by the line impulses causes this wheel to rotate until the character selected is opposite the paper, then an electro-magnet behind the paper zone causes the paper against the character, printing it. The type-wheel is inked by two small felt rolls which are pressed against the periphery of the wheel continually.

In addition to controlling the printing mechanism the sending operator in Pittsburgh can also cause the paper to feed up out of the machines, space without printing, return for the beginning of a new line, or can cause a bell to ring in case an extremely important piece of news is in process of transmission. The operator in transmitting manipulates a key-board similar to that of a typewriter.

There are two machines. One is an emergency to be used in case something happens to the regular, assuring continuous service. The machines in the Times office are connected to a circuit on which newspapers in Pittsburgh, New Castle, Sharon, Farrell and Erie are also connected, all the papers in the various towns receiving the same news simultaneously, from the Pittsburgh bureau of the press association. The system is capable of connecting to an indefinite number of additional places.

The Times extends an invitation to all persons interested to call and see the wonderful new invention in operation.

### PLEASING TRIP IS ENJOYED BY HIKING GROUP

An exhilarating winter afternoon brought out the largest crowd of this season for the eleventh Sunday afternoon trip of the Allegheny Hiking Club, and the thirtieth trip since the club was organized. Thirty-one persons joined the group, including six who had been on no previous hikes.

Meeting at General Joseph Warren Park at 2:15 p. m., the party drove to the Charles Anderson home on Route 59. They walked up the hill on the west side of the hollow, which was a good half hour climb over woods paths. From the top of the hill the party turned left following the South Penn line to the lot known as Mead 25, and from there they visited a deer run at the head of Hook Run where three deer were sighted.

Continuing over paths used during the past two weeks by deer hunters, the group turned toward the river valley following an old lumber road down the east side of Wardwell Run to the starting point. The trip was about five and one-half miles in length, but required two and one-half hours of hiking because of the terrain. The hikers reported that most of the snow in the woods has melted and in many places the paths are clear.

Those taking part in yesterday's hike were the following:

Patsy Chester, Sam Chesnut, Mrs. Doris Clicheu, Mrs. Althea Correll, Mary Dory, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frederickson, Virginia Fredrickson, May Ann Geitner, Elton Gustafson, Florence Hill, Henry Honhart, Esther Klepper, R. W. Mackay, Louise Munch, Mrs. Betty

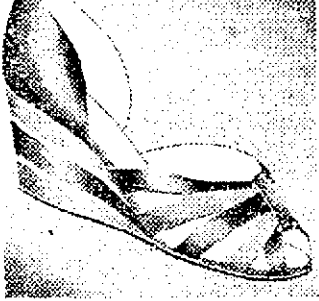
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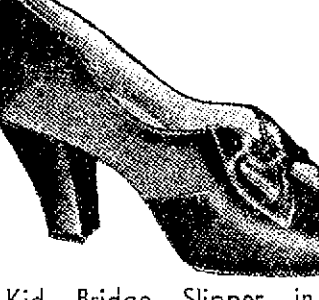
### At Her Feet



"The Loll" by Daniel Green, of smooth kid in black or Royal. 3.95



Cross strap Wedgie in Paisly with Royal, or Paisly with wine. 2.35



Kid Bridge Slipper in black, wine, and blue, Cuban heel. A and C widths. 1.95



"Hostess Sandal" is a dainty cross strap of Black, blue, wine. 1.95

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Quilted beauty is this robe of flowered rayon satin. Rayon lined. Warm and yet so luxurious looking and feeling she will wear it from the time she arrives in the house until bed time. 5.98

Candlewick (not pictured) is a robe that she will like if she likes beautiful and yet practical things. She may wash this herself, and it will always look lovely. A new style with the fitted back. Ties in front. 5.98

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Panties by Vanity Fair of rayon in bandeaus, bloomers, stepins, briefs. Tailored or edged in exquisite lace. 1.00

Dance Sets in sizes 32 to 36 is a gift that every woman appreciates receiving. Set of panties and brassiere. 1.29

Lace trims these rayon satin slips in either 4 gore, 2 gore, or midriff. Others with lace insertion and embroidery. 1.19



### Judge Parker Moves Up



Chief Justice William I. Schaffer, Jr. left, swears in Superior Court Judge William M. Parker of Oil City as the newest member of Pennsylvania's Supreme Court in ceremonies at Philadelphia Friday. Justice Parker succeeds the late Justice H. Edgar Barnes and will serve until January, 1942.

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**Deaths Last Night**

By the Associated Press.  
Manchester, N. H., Eugene Creed, 74, former Democratic congressman, former mayor of Manchester and a member of the Philippines commission, died during President Wilson's administration.

Indianapolis, Thomas A. Neale, 70, for 35 years treasurer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

New York, Philip H. Keen, 82, an architect who was head of the housing section of the board of national defense and was an assistant for housing for the navy department during the war.

It is estimated that an express contributes about 3 per cent to the total revenues of the air transport industry.

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ser's musical troupe as Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble and Sully Mason are also featured, not only playing important roles in the melodrama, but performing the various specialties for which they are famous.

**2 FIRST RUN ATTRACTIONS AT COLUMBIA THEATRE TODAY AND TUESDAY**

"Murder Over New York"  
Imprisoned in a sabotaged stratosphere bomber... plunging towards earth... only eight more seconds to live and Charlie Chan's most baffling case is still unsolved. That's the scene of the thrilling climax in "Murder Over New York," 20th Century-Fox mystery hit today and Tuesday at the Columbia Theatre.

With Sidney Toler again portraying the famed screen sleuth, "Murder Over New York" has a strong featured cast.

"I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now"  
Blending youthful romance, comedy and music, Universal's "I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now" opens today and Tuesday at the Columbia Theatre.

How two pairs of young lovers try to solve their romantic problems in the face of parental objections is the theme of the production, said to be one of the brightest comedies of the season. Den

**BIRTHS**

AT BRADFORD  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yost, of Bradford, formerly of this city, are the parents of a son born Sunday morning at the Bradford Hospital.

AT MATERNITY  
Mr. and Mrs. James Waite, 218 Biddle street, are the parents of a daughter weighing six pounds, five ounces, born at 11:44 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lath, 111 Pennsylvania avenue, west, are the parents of a son weighing eight pounds, six ounces, born at 3:31 a. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickerson, 226 Central avenue, are the parents of a daughter weighing ten pounds, six ounces and one-fourth ounce, born at 4:09 a. m. today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gough, 118 1/2 North Carver street, are the parents of a son weighing six pounds, four ounces, born at 10:53 a. m. today.

**BOOSTED**  
During the Christmas period each year, there is a 40 per cent increase in the quantity of first-class mail originating in New York City, due largely to Christmas cards.

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